

EL PASO CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
September 13, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: September 10, 2010**

**EL PASO CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-14365**

(Commission File Number)

**76-0568816**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**El Paso Building  
1001 Louisiana Street  
Houston, Texas 77002**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(713) 420-2600**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 10, 2010, we announced that we have commenced a private offer to exchange certain of our outstanding debt securities for new debt securities and cash. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.A. Nothing in this report should be construed as an offer to purchase the outstanding debt securities, as such offer is only being made upon the terms and is subject to the conditions set forth in the Company's Offering Memorandum dated September 10, 2010 and the related Letter of Transmittal.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                      |
|---------------------------|---|
| 99.A                      | Press Release dated September 10, 2010. |

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**EL PASO CORPORATION**

By: */s/ John R. Sult*  
**John R. Sult**  
*Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)*

**Dated: September 10, 2010**

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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