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> 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: July 16, 2003 (Date of Earliest Event Reported: July 16, 2003)

EL PASO CORPORATION (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

incorporation or organization)

Delaware 1-14365 76-0568816
(State or other (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of Number) 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

Item 5. Other Events _____

On July 16, 2003, we announced that Douglas L. Foshee was elected our President and Chief Executive Officer. A copy of our press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, ProForma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated July 16, 2003.

SIGNATURES

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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/ Jeffrey I. Beason

Jeffrey I. Beason
Senior Vice President
and Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: July 16, 2003

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