EL PASO CORP/DE Form 8-K July 28, 2011

### 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 27, 2011

# 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

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O	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 27, 2011, we announced the principal amounts of certain of our outstanding senior notes that have been tendered as of the early tender date under the previously announced cash tender offers for such notes. We also announced that we had accepted for purchase certain of these tendered notes. We expect to make payment for such accepted notes on July 29, 2011.

Nothing in this report should be construed as an offer to purchase our outstanding notes, as such offer is only being made upon the terms and is subject to the conditions set forth in our Offer to Purchase dated July 13, 2011 and the related Letter of Transmittal.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

Description

99.A

Press Release of El Paso Corporation dated July 27, 2011.

#### **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/ Robert W. Baker Robert W. Baker

Executive Vice President and General

Counsel

Dated: July 28, 2011

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99.A Press Release of El Paso Corporation dated July 27, 2011.