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March 13, 2003

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: March 12, 2003  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported: March 12, 2003)

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

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| Delaware<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or<br>organization) | 1-14365<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 76-0568816<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>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  
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On March 12, 2003, we announced that Ronald L. Kuehn, Jr. will become Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors effective today as the search continues for a new Chief Executive Officer of El Paso. Mr. Kuehn will replace William A. Wise who earlier announced his resignation at the end of 2003. 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  
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(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>Number<br>----- | Description<br>-----                |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1                       | Press Release dated March 12, 2003. |

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

Dated: March 12, 2003

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