

EL PASO CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2012

**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: **February 27, 2012**

**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**

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**Houston, Texas 77002**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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- 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 27, 2012, we are announcing earnings results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of our earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.A. On February 27, 2012, we will make our financial reporting package available on our website at [www.elpaso.com](http://www.elpaso.com). The corresponding exhibit listed under Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is not filed, but is furnished to comply with Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.A	Press Release dated February 27, 2012.

**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: February 27, 2012.**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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