

EL PASO CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2007

**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: August 17, 2007  
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:

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  - 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 August 17, 2007, we announced the acquisition of Peoples Energy Production Company for \$875 million in cash through our wholly-owned subsidiary, El Paso Exploration & Production Company. A copy of the press release announcing this acquisition is attached as Exhibit 99.A to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.A	Press Release dated August 17, 2007.

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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**  
*Senior Vice President and Controller*  
*(Principal Accounting Officer)*

**Dated: August 17, 2007**

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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