

EL PASO CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
April 04, 2005

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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:  
**April 4, 2005**

(Date of Earliest Event Reported: April 4, 2005)

**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:

- 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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 4, 2005, our president and chief executive officer, Doug Foshee will present an update to our progress in debt reduction and asset sales and review growth opportunities for our businesses. Mr. Foshee will also report that one of our subsidiaries, El Paso Production Company, has tested its recent deep-shelf discovery in the Gulf of Mexico. The West Cameron 75 No. 1 well was tested with almost 14,000 pounds per square inch of flowing wellhead pressure and has anticipated deliverability of approximately 40 million cubic feet per day. A copy of the slide presentation is available in the Investors section of our web site at [www.elpaso.com](http://www.elpaso.com). A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.A and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.A                      | Press Release dated April 4,<br>2005. |

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

**Dated: April 4, 2005**

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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99.A Press Release dated April 4, 2005.