

EL PASO CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2006

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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: July 27, 2006  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported)**

**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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On August 2, 2006, we announced that Lisa Stewart, Executive Vice President of El Paso and President of El Paso Exploration & Production Company, has announced her intention to leave the company. Ms. Stewart is joining Warburg Pincus, a private equity firm. Ms. Stewart will stay with El Paso until September 1, 2006. We have initiated a search for Ms. Stewart's replacement and will be considering both internal and external candidates for that position.

A copy of Ms. Stewart's letter to El Paso employees announcing her departure is attached as Exhibit 99.A. A copy of a letter to employees concerning this change in our executive management by Douglas Foshee, our President and Chief Executive Officer, is attached as Exhibit 99.B.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 99.A                  | Letter to El Paso employees from Lisa Stewart dated August 2, 2006. |
| 99.B                  | Letter to employees from Doug Foshee.                               |

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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 2, 2006**

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