

EL PASO CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
May 08, 2009

**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: May 8, 2009**

**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))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 8, 2009, we are announcing earnings results for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. A copy of our earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.A. We are also making our slide presentation used for our earnings web cast and updated operating statistics available on our website at *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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 8, 2009, we are making available certain information about our debt and debt maturities. The schedule setting forth information about our debt by issuer and the schedule setting forth information about debt maturities are available on our website at *www.elpaso.com*. The information disclosed in this Item 7.01 is being furnished solely for the purpose of complying with Regulation FD.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit  
Number**

**Description**

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| 99.A | Press Release dated May 8, 2009. |
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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: May 8, 2009**

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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