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Form 8-K
October 02, 2002

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: October 2, 2002
(Date of Earliest Event Reported: October 2, 2002)

EL PASO CORPORATION
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-14365 (Commission File Number)	76-0568816 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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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

Item 7. Financial Statements, ProForma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated October 2, 2002 regarding El Paso's Investment Grade Credit Rating

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached is a press release issued on October 2, 2002, regarding El Paso's investment grade credit rating. The attached Exhibit 99.1 is not filed, but is furnished to comply with Regulation FD. The information disclosed in this Item 9 Current Report on Form 8-K is not considered to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and is not subject to the liabilities of that section.

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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: October 2, 2002

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