EL PASO CORP/DE Form 8-K October 04, 2011

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: September 30, 2011

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

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Item Other Events. 8.01.

On September 30, 2011, our pipeline subsidiary, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company ("TGP") filed a Stipulation and Agreement and related materials (collectively, the "Settlement") at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") to resolve the outstanding issues in the proceedings related to TGP's general rate case under Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act in Docket No. RP11-1566 and TGP's proposed new fuel tracker mechanism in Docket No. RP11-2066. The Settlement is subject to further review and approval by the FERC.

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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

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: October 3, 2011.