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Form 8-K  
January 04, 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: January 4, 2002  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported: January 4, 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 5. Other Events

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes our  
Computation of the Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges  
for the five years ended December 31, 2000, and for  
the nine months ended September 30, 2000 and 2001.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
----- 12.1	----- Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act  
of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be

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signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

EL PASO CORPORATION

By: /s/Jeffrey I. Beason

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Jeffrey I. Beason  
Senior Vice President  
and Controller  
(Chief Accounting Office)

Date: January 4, 2002

EXHIBIT INDEX

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