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EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO Form 8-K March 21, 2003

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: March 21 2003 (Date of Earliest Event Reported: March 21, 2003)

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-2700 74-0608280
(State or other (Commission File Jurisdiction of Number) Identification No.)
incorporation or organization)

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

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On March 21, 2003, El Paso Corporation announced that an Agreement in Principle has been reached to resolve claims relating to the Western energy crisis. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, ProForma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 21, 2003.

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.

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By: /s/ Greg G. Gruber

Greg G. Gruber Senior Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Dated: March 21, 2003

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