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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 20, 2006

(Date of Earliest Event Reported: March 17, 2006) 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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 20, 2006, our president and chief executive officer, Doug Foshee will present a review of the company s pipeline and exploration and production businesses. A copy of our press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.A. A copy of the slide presentation is available in the Investors section of our web site at www.elpaso.com and is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.B. The information disclosed in this Item 7.01, and the exhibits listed under Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, are furnished to comply with Regulation FD, but are not considered to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and are not subject to the liabilities of that section.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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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/ D. Mark Leland

D. Mark Leland
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: March 20, 2006

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