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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: December 4, 2003 (Date of Earliest Event Reported: December 3, 2003)

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

Delaware 1-14365 76-0568816
(State or other (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer 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 and Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 3, 2003, we announced the completion of the sale of our North American nitrogen assets to Dyno Nobel Inc. A copy of our press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 3, 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.

EL PASO CORPORATION

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By: /s/ Jeffrey I. Beason

Jeffrey I. Beason Senior Vice President and Controller

(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: December 4, 2003

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