EL PASO CORP/DE Form 8-K February 27, 2012

# 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: February 27, 2012

# **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:		
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o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	

#### **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 27, 2012, we are announcing earnings results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of our earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.A. On February 27, 2012, we will make our financial reporting package available on our website at *www.elpaso.com*. The corresponding exhibit listed under Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is not filed, but is furnished to comply with Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit
Number Description

99.A Press Release dated February 27, 2012.

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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: February 27, 2012.

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