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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 21, 2003 Registration No. 333-59870

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 2

t.o

Form S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

El Paso Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

76-0568816

El Paso Corporation

El Paso Building

Bl Paso Corporation

1001 Louisiana Street

Houston, Texas 77002

(713) 420-2600

(Address, including zip code, and telephone

number, including area code, of registrant's

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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone

number, including area code, of agent for service)

registrant's
principal executive offices)

agent for service)

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A registration fee was previously calculated and paid in connection with the filing of this Registration Statement.

The Registrant hereby requests that this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 become effective as soon as practicable pursuant to Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933.

DE-REGISTRATION

The purpose of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 is to amend our Registration Statement on Form S-3 initially filed on May 1, 2001 and subsequently declared effective by the Securities and

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Exchange Commission (No. 333-59870).

All 133,690 shares registered pursuant to the Registration Statement have been sold. Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement was filed on August 20, 2003 to de-register all of the shares of our Common Stock that were registered but not sold pursuant to the Registration Statement as of the date of filing. Because all such shares have been sold, there are no shares to de-register and the Registrant hereby withdraws its request made pursuant to Post-Effective Amendment No. 1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on November 21, 2003.

EL PASO CORPORATION

By: /s/ Douglas L. Foshee

Douglas L. Foshee
Chief Executive Officer and
President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post Effective Amendment No. 2 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Douglas L. Foshee Douglas L. Foshee	Chief Executive Officer, President and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	November 21, 2003
/s/ D. Dwight Scott D. Dwight Scott	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	November 21, 2003
/s/ Jeffrey I. Beason Jeffrey I. Beason	Senior Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	November 21, 2003
* Ronald L. Kuehn, Jr.	Chairman of the Board and Director	November 21, 2003

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*	Director	November 21, 2003
John M. Bissell		
*	Director	November 21, 2003
Juan Carlos Braniff		
*	Director	November 21, 2003
James L. Dunlap		
*	Director	November 21, 2003
Robert W. Goldman		
*	Director	November 21, 2003
Anthony W. Hall, Jr.		
*	Director	November 21, 2003
J. Carleton MacNeil, Jr.		
*	Director	November 21, 2003
J. Michael Talbert		
*	Director	November 21, 2003
Malcolm Wallop		
*	Director	November 21, 2003
John L. Whitmire		
*	Director	November 21, 2003
Joe B. Wyatt		
* /s/ D. Dwight Scott		
D. Dwight Scott Attorney-in-fact		