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Form 8-K  
October 16, 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: October 16, 2003  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported: October 16, 2003)

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.)
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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  
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On October 16, 2003, we announced the closing of the sale of East Coast Power, L.L.C. to GS Linden Power Holdings LLC, a subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group 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  
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(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated October 16, 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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EL PASO CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jeffrey I. Beason

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Jeffrey I. Beason  
Senior Vice President  
and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: October 16, 2003

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