

EL PASO CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2006

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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: May 16, 2006**

**(Date of Earliest Event Reported)**

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 May 16, 2006, our executive vice president and chief financial officer, Mark Leland, will be making a presentation at the Bear Stearns Annual Global Credit Conference. A copy of our press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.A and a copy of the slide presentation is available in the Investors section of our web site at [www.elpaso.com](http://www.elpaso.com) and is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.B. The information disclosed in this Item, and the corresponding exhibits 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 8.01 Other Items.**

El Paso Corporation (NYSE:EP) announced today that its West Cameron 75 and 62 new-field discoveries are online and currently flowing a total of approximately 20 million cubic feet equivalent per day (MMcfe/d), net to El Paso's interest. These wells are located about 12 miles offshore of Cameron, Louisiana, in 32 feet of water. El Paso Exploration & Production Company operates both wells and has a 36-percent net revenue interest (NRI) in the West Cameron 75 well and a 54-percent NRI in West Cameron 62.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit  
Number**

**Description**

99.A Press Release dated May 16, 2006.

99.B Slide Presentation dated May 16, 2006.

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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**  
*Senior Vice President and Controller*  
*(Principal Accounting Officer)*

**Dated: May 16, 2006**

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