EL PASO CORP/DE Form 8-K August 12, 2011

## 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: August 10, 2011

### 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))

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### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 10, 2011, we announced the principal amounts of certain of our outstanding senior notes that have been tendered as of the expiration date under the previously announced cash tender offers for such notes. We also announced that we had accepted for purchase certain of these tendered notes. We made payment for such accepted notes on August 11, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.A.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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99.A

Press Release of El Paso Corporation dated August 10, 2011.

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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/ Robert W. Baker

Robert W. Baker

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: August 12, 2011.

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99.A Press Release of El Paso Corporation dated August 10,

2011.