

EL PASO CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
November 12, 2009

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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: November 10, 2009

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

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Item Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers  
5.02

On October 19, 2009, we announced that John R. Sult would replace D. Mark Leland as El Paso's principal financial officer following the filing of our third quarter Form 10-Q. This change in our executive management became effective November 10, 2009.

Also effective November 10, 2009, Francis C. Olmsted, III was appointed Vice President and Controller of El Paso. Mr. Olmsted replaces Mr. Sult as our principal accounting officer. Mr. Olmsted, age 43, served as Vice President, Treasurer and Controller for El Paso Exploration and Production Company from June 2008 to November 2009. He served as Vice President and Assistant Controller of El Paso Corporation from March 2006 to June 2008. Mr. Olmsted joined El Paso Corporation in 1999 as the director of financial reporting. Prior to that time, he worked in public accounting for PricewaterhouseCoopers from 1989 to 1999.

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: November 12, 2009

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