

EL PASO CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 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:  
**January 19, 2006**

(Date of Earliest Event Reported: January 17, 2006)

**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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

- 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 17, 2006, we announced that our year-end 2005 proved natural gas and oil reserves totaled approximately 2.7 trillion cubic feet equivalent (Tcfe), which included our pro-forma, proportionate share of proved reserves of Four Star Oil & Gas Company which was estimated to be approximately 253 billion cubic feet equivalent (Bcfe). A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.A.

On January 18, 2006, we announced the completion of our corporate turnaround begun in December 2003 and presented our operational and financial plan for 2006 to analysts. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.B.

The information disclosed in this Item 7.01, and the exhibits listed under Item 9.01 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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.A	Press Release dated January 17, 2006.
99.B	Press Release dated January 18, 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/ Robert W. Baker*  
**Robert W. Baker**  
*Executive Vice President and General  
Counsel*

**Dated: January 19, 2006**

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