

EL PASO CORP/DE
Form 8-K
August 17, 2007

**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 17, 2007
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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 - 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 17, 2007, we announced the acquisition of Peoples Energy Production Company for \$875 million in cash through our wholly-owned subsidiary, El Paso Exploration & Production Company. A copy of the press release announcing this acquisition is attached as Exhibit 99.A to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.A | Press Release dated August 17, 2007. |

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: August 17, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

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