

EL PASO CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2012

**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 (Date of earliest event reported): May 24, 2012**

**EL PASO CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-14365**  
(Commission

**76-0568816**  
(I.R.S. Employer

File Number)  
**El Paso Building**

Identification No.)

**1001 Louisiana Street**

**Houston, Texas 77002**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(713) 420-2600**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 24, 2012, Kinder Morgan, Inc. ( KMI ) and El Paso Corporation ( El Paso ) issued a joint press release announcing the preliminary results of the elections made by El Paso stockholders regarding their preferences as to the form of merger consideration they will receive in connection with El Paso's pending merger with KMI, which is currently expected to be effective at 12:01 a.m., New York City time, on May 25, 2012.

The joint press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

Exhibit

No.	Description
99.1	Joint press release dated May 24, 2012

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 24, 2012

**EL PASO CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Robert W. Baker  
Name: Robert W. Baker  
Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1	Joint press release dated May 24, 2012