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April 23, 2003

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: April 23, 2003 (Date of Earliest Event Reported: April 23, 2003)

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-2700 74-0608280 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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

Item 5. Other Events

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes the Computation of our Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges for the five years ended December 31, 2002.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

12.1 Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

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 NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By: /s/ Greg G. Gruber

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Greg G. Gruber
Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer
and Treasurer
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: April 23, 2003

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