EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO Form 8-K 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)

Delaware1-270074-0608280(State or other jurisdiction<br/>of incorporation)(Commission<br/>File Number)(I.R.S. Employer<br/>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

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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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