

APACHE CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2013

**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): March 15, 2013

**APACHE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-4300**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**41-0747868**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**2000 Post Oak Boulevard Suite 100**

**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77056-4400**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 296-6000**

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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On March 15, 2013, Scott D. Josey resigned from his position as a director of Apache Corporation ( Apache ), in order to pursue other opportunities in the energy industry. Mr. Josey was a member of the Executive Committee of Apache s board of directors. In his resignation letter, Mr. Josey indicated that he did not have any disagreement with Apache or its management on any matter relating to Apache s operations, policies, or practices. Mr. Josey has served on the Apache board since February 2011.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**APACHE CORPORATION**

Date: March 15, 2013

/s/ Cheri L. Peper  
Cheri L. Peper  
Corporate Secretary