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September 15, 2005

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): September 15, 2005

APACHE CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-4300 (Commission File Number)	41-0747868 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD  
SUITE 100  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056-4400  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On September 15, 2005, Apache Corporation issued an update on its recovery efforts after Hurricane Katrina.

On September 15, 2005, Apache Corporation announced an increase in the quarterly cash dividend on its common stock to ten cents per share from eight cents per share.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS.

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Dividend 25 Percent"

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.

APACHE CORPORATION

Date: September 15, 2005

/s/ Roger B. Plank

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Roger B. Plank  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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