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

1-4300 (Commission 41-0747868 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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#### 2000 Post Oak Boulevard Suite 100

Houston, Texas 77056-4400 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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# 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.

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#### **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