APACHE CORP Form 8-K March 20, 2015

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 18, 2015

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) 2000 Post Oak Boulevard **Identification No.)**

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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 18, 2015, Michael S. Bahorich, Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of Apache Corporation (Apache or the Company), informed the Company of his intention to retire from the Company effective as of June 30, 2015. The terms of his retirement agreement will be described in an amendment to this Form 8-K.

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.

Date: March 20, 2015

APACHE CORPORATION

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