

APACHE CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 04, 2011

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**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): November 1, 2011**

**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.)

**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

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:

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On November 1, 2011, Mr. F. H. Merelli retired from his position as a director of Apache Corporation ( Apache ). Mr. Merelli was a member of the Audit Committee and the Executive Committee of Apache 's board of directors. In his letter notifying Apache of his retirement, Mr. Merelli indicated that he did not have any disagreement with Apache or its management on any matter relating to Apache 's operations, policies, or practices.

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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: November 4, 2011

/s/ Thomas P. Chambers  
Thomas P. Chambers  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer