

APACHE CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 2010

**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): July 20, 2010**

**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, including zip code)

**(713) 296-6000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On July 20, 2010, Apache Corporation ( Apache ) announced that it is commencing a registered underwritten public offering of its common stock. Apache also announced that concurrently with the common stock offering it is commencing a separate registered underwritten public offering of depositary shares. The offering of common stock is not contingent upon the offering of the depositary shares, and the offering of the depositary shares is not contingent upon the offering of the common stock. The full text of the press release announcing the offerings is listed under Item 9.01 as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Apache Corporation, dated July 20, 2010.

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S I G N A T U R E

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

Dated: July 20, 2010

By: /s/ Becky Hoyt  
Becky Hoyt  
Vice President and Controller

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description   |
|-------------------|---|
| 99.1              | Press release of Apache Corporation, dated July 20, 2010. |