APACHE CORP Form 8-K/A September 08, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K/A CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 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

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Apache Corporation (the Company) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K on May 11, 2011 (the Original Report) to report the final results for each of the matters submitted to a vote of shareholders at its 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 5, 2011 (the Annual Meeting). The Company is filing this amendment to the Original Report to report that, consistent with the Board of Directors recommendation in the Company s 2011 Proxy Statement and the voting results, the Company has determined to hold an advisory vote on the compensation of the Company s named executive officers annually through 2017, when the next shareholder vote on the frequency of say-on-pay votes is required under Section 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or until the Board of Directors otherwise determines that a different frequency for such votes is in the best interests of the Company s shareholders.

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: September 8, 2011

/s/ Thomas P. Chambers Thomas P. Chambers, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)