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): September 15, 2005

APACHE CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in Charter)

DELAWARE	1-4300	41-0747868
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD
SUITE 100
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056-4400
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On September 15, 2005, Apache Corporation issued an update on its recovery efforts after Hurricane Katrina.

On September 15, 2005, Apache Corporation announced an increase in the quarterly cash dividend on its common stock to ten cents per share from eights cents per share.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

APACHE CORPORATION

Date: September 15, 2005

/s/ Roger B. Plank

Roger B. Plank
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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FOR RELEASE AT 7:45 A.M. CENTRAL TIME

APACHE UPDATES POST-KATRINA PRODUCTION RESTORATION; 81% OF SHUT-IN GAS AND 65% OF OIL BACK ON STREAM

Houston, Sept. 15, 2005 - Apache Corporation (NYSE, Nasdaq: APA) said today that it has restored 81 percent, or 459 million cubic feet (MMcf) per day, of its gross operated natural gas production and 65 percent, or 45,600 barrels per day, of its gross operated oil production in the company's Gulf Coast Region that had been shut-in due to Hurricane Katrina.

Apache expects to restore another 45 MMcf per day of gross operated gas production and 4,000 barrels per day of gross operated oil production by mid-October.

Repair and replacement of lost or damaged production platforms and third-party pipelines and other facilities make it likely that approximately 60 MMcf per day of gross operated natural gas production and 20,000 barrels per day of gross operated oil production may remain shut in for an extended period of up to a year, Apache reported.

The company maintains a $150 million business interruption insurance policy to cover lost production revenue. Apache also has property damage insurance totaling $350 million, after a $7.5 million deductible; $250 million of this coverage is with a large mutual insurer of energy companies and is subject to reduction depending on Katrina claims by other companies.

With the restored production, Apache's Gulf Region is now flowing 87 percent of its normal gross operated gas volumes and 68 percent of its normal gross operated oil volumes.

Apache Corporation is a large oil and gas independent with core operations in the United States, Canada, Egypt, Australia and the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea.

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This release contains certain "forward-looking statements" as defined by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, without limitation, expectations and beliefs regarding Apache's Gulf of Mexico production. Among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements is damage to Apache's Gulf of Mexico facilities and the availability of needed equipment and personnel to restore production. There is no assurance that Apache's expectations will be realized, and actual timing of the resumption of deliveries may differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements.

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FOR RELEASE AT 7:30 A.M. CENTRAL TIME

APACHE INCREASES COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND 25 PERCENT

Houston, Sept. 15, 2005--Apache Corporation (NYSE, Nasdaq: APA) announced today that its Board of Directors has voted to raise the quarterly cash dividend on its common stock 25 percent, to 10 cents per share from 8 cents per share, effective with the November dividend payment.

This is the fourth consecutive year in which Apache has increased its common stock cash dividend. The company also paid a 10 percent common stock dividend in 2002, a 5 percent common stock dividend in 2003 and split its common stock two-for-one in 2004.

The dividend on the common shares is payable Nov. 22, 2005, to stockholders of record on Oct. 24, 2005.

The Board declared a regular cash dividend on Apache's Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock, payable Nov. 1, 2005, to holders of record on Oct. 15, 2005. The payment will be $14.20 per share, which is equivalent to $1.42 per depository share, each representing 1/10th of a share of Series B preferred stock. The Series B preferred is not currently listed on any exchange.

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