

APACHE CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2006

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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): April 27, 2006  
APACHE CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-4300**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**41-0747868**  
(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

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 27, 2006, Apache Corporation issued a press release announcing financial and operating results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2006. The full text of the press release is listed and furnished under Item 9.01 as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No.    Description**

99.1	Press Release dated April 27, 2006, Apache Reports First Quarter Earnings Rise 18 Percent to \$660 Million or \$1.97 Per Share
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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: April 27, 2006

/s/ Roger B. Plank

Roger B. Plank  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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