

APACHE CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 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): September 26, 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 26, 2011, Apache Corporation announced that an Apache Australian subsidiary and its partners will proceed with development of the Chevron-operated Wheatstone LNG (liquefied natural gas) project in Western Australia. A copy of the press release announcing this acquisition is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Press Release of Apache Corporation, dated September 26, 2011. |

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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: September 28, 2011

/s/ Rodney J. Eichler  
Rodney J. Eichler  
President and Chief Operating Officer

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