APACHE CORP Form 8-K February 23, 2015

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): February 19, 2015

APACHE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-4300 (Commission 41-0747868 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) 2000 Post Oak Boulevard **Identification No.)**

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

Item 5.03. Amendments To Articles Of Incorporation Or Bylaws; Change In Fiscal Year.

On February 19, 2015, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Apache Corporation (the Company) amended the Company s bylaws, effective immediately, to (i) remove references to the chairman of the board being an officer of the corporation, and (ii) remove all references to vice chairman of the board. These changes were made because the Company no longer has a combined chairman and chief executive officer.

The foregoing description of the amendments to the Company s bylaws does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the bylaws (as amended), a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 3.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

3.1 Bylaws of Apache Corporation (as Amended February 19, 2015).

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.

Date: February 23, 2015

APACHE CORPORATION

/s/ Cheri L. Peper Cheri L. Peper Corporate Secretary

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