

APACHE CORP
Form 8-K
November 30, 2009

**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): November 27, 2009

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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 27, 2009, Apache Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has called for redemption on December 30, 2009, all of its issued and outstanding shares of 5.68% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B, and all of its Depositary Shares each representing one-tenth of one share of such Series B Preferred Stock. The full text of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1	Press Release dated November 27, 2009, Apache Redeems \$100 Million, 5.68% Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B, and Depositary Shares
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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: November 30, 2009

/s/ Matthew W. Dundrea
Matthew W. Dundrea
Vice President and Treasurer

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