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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 22, 2004

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

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

1-4300

41-0747868

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 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION _____

99.1 Press Release dated April 22, 2004, "Apache Reports Record

First Quarter Earnings of \$1.06 Per Share"

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On April 22, 2004, Apache issued a press release announcing results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2004. The press release is listed and furnished under Item 7 as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

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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 22, 2004 /s/ Eric L. Harry

Eric L. Harry

Vice President and Associate General Counsel

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