

APACHE CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2007

**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): January 18, 2007

**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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On January 18, 2007, Apache Corporation announced that it is acquiring controlling interest in 28 oil and gas fields in the Permian Basin of West Texas from Anadarko Petroleum for \$1 billion, subject to standard regulatory and other requirements. Apache intends to fund the acquisition with debt. Apache and Anadarko are entering into a joint-venture arrangement to effect the transaction. The full text of the press release announcing the transaction is listed under Item 9.01 as Item 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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

(c) **Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated January 18, 2007, Apache to Acquire Interests in 28 Permian Basin Fields from Anadarko Petroleum for \$1 Billion.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**APACHE CORPORATION**

Date: January 18, 2007

/s/ John J. Christmann  
John J. Christmann  
Vice President

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