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September 18, 2003

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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): September 12, 2003

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)
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ONE POST OAK CENTRAL  
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

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On September 12, 2003, Apache Corporation issued a press release announcing that its board of directors voted (i) to increase the cash dividend on its common stock to 12 cents per share from 10 cents per share and (ii) to split its common stock two-for-one, subject to shareholder approval of an increase in the authorized number of common shares.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS.

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EXHIBIT NO. -----	DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	Press Release, dated September 12, 2003, "Apache Raises Common Stock Dividend 20 Percent, Plans Two-for-One Stock Split"

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

APACHE CORPORATION

Date: September 17, 2003

By: Roger B. Plank

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Roger B. Plank  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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