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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): October 13, 2005

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

DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-4300  
(Commission  
File Number)

41-0  
(I.R.S.  
Identifica

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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On October 13, 2005, Apache Corporation announced that it has agreed to sell its interest in the deepwater section of Egypt's West Mediterranean concession to Amerada Hess and that Apache Corporation has agreed to purchase interests in eight fields located in the Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico from Amerada Hess.

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ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT NO. -----	DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	Press Release dated October 13, 2005, "Apache, Amerada Hess Announce Transactions in Egypt, Permian Basin"

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: October 13, 2005

/s/ John J. Christmann  
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John J. Christmann  
Vice President, Business Development

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