

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 28, 1994

APACHE CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	1-4300	41-0747868
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On April 28, 1994, Apache Corporation issued the press release which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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

(c)	Exhibits	
	EXHIBIT	DOCUMENT
	99.1	Press Release (Johnson Resigns as Apache President; Farris Picked as Successor)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and 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 28, 1994

/S/ Zurab S. Kobiashvili
Zurab S. Kobiashvili
Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

Thursday, April 28, 1994

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Johnson Resigns as Apache President; Farris Picked as Successor

HOUSTON -- Apache Corporation announced today the resignation of William J. Johnson as President, Chief Operating Officer and a director. Johnson has agreed to stay on with the company in a non-executive, consulting capacity.

Apache's management has recommended G. Steven Farris, Apache's Senior Vice President -- Exploration and Production, succeed Johnson as President and Chief Operating Officer. Apache's board of directors is expected to act on management's recommendation at its next board meeting, scheduled for May 5, 1994.

Farris, 46, joined Apache in 1988 as Vice President and was promoted to Senior Vice President in 1991. Farris currently oversees all of the company's domestic oil and gas operations and was responsible for designing and implementing Apache's integrated exploration and production systems.

Apache Corporation is an independent energy company engaged in the exploration for and the development and production of natural gas and crude oil. The company's securities are traded on the New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges (symbol APA).

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