

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 12, 2004

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On January 12, 2004, Apache Corporation announced that its common stock would be dually listed for trading on the NASDAQ as well as the New York Stock Exchange, pending application approval by NASDAQ. Apache will continue to trade under its existing three-letter stock symbol "APA" on both exchanges. Apache's press release announcing the dual listing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(c) EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1*	Press Release dated January 12, 2004, "Apache Dually Listing Its Common Stock on NASDAQ and NYSE."

* filed herewith

undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

APACHE CORPORATION

Date: January 12, 2004

/s/ Eric L. Harry

Eric L. Harry
Vice President and Associate General Counsel

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FOR RELEASE AT 7:02 A.M. CENTRAL TIME

APACHE DUALY LISTING ITS COMMON STOCK ON NASDAQ AND NYSE

HOUSTON, Jan. 12, 2004 - Apache Corporation (Ticker: APA) announced today that the company will be dually listing its common stock on NASDAQ as well as the New York Stock Exchange, pending application approval by NASDAQ.

"Over the years, Apache has thrived on competition. We believe that it will be good for the exchanges as well, and therefore beneficial to shareholders," said G. Steven Farris, Apache president and chief executive officer. "After dual listing, investors will see the same consolidated stock price for Apache under its existing three-letter stock symbol, APA, on whichever quote service they use."

In addition to Apache, NASDAQ has announced that Walgreens, HP, Countrywide Financial, Charles Schwab and Cadence are listing on both exchanges.

Apache Corporation is a large oil and gas independent with core operations in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom North Sea, Australia and Egypt.

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