APACHE CORP Form 8-K March 04, 2014

UNITED STATES

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): February 28, 2014

APACHE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-4300 (Commission 41-0747868 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) 2000 Post Oak Boulevard

Identification No.)

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Suite 100

Houston, Texas 77056-4400

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 296-6000

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On February 28, 2014, Eugene C. Fiedorek notified the board of directors (the Board) of his retirement from his position as a director of the Company, effective as of the close of business on February 28, 2014. Mr. Fiedorek was a member of the Audit Committee. In the letter notifying the Company of his retirement, Mr. Fiedorek indicated that he did not have any disagreement with the Company or its management on any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies, or practices. Mr. Fiedorek has served on the Board since 1988.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 4, 2014

APACHE CORPORATION

/s/ Cheri L. Peper Cheri L. Peper Corporate Secretary