

APACHE CORP
Form 8-K
January 14, 2010

**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 13, 2010

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-Commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 13, 2010, Apache Corporation announced that its Apache Canada Ltd. subsidiary has agreed to acquire 51 percent of Kitimat LNG Inc.'s planned liquefied natural gas (LNG) export terminal in British Columbia. Apache also reserved 51 percent of capacity in the terminal. The full text of the press release announcing the transaction is listed under Item 9.01 as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, and Exhibits

(d) **Exhibits.**

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 13, 2010, Apache Acquires 51% Stake and Reserves Throughput Capacity in Canada's Kitimat LNG Project.

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: January 13, 2010

/s/ John A. Crum
John A. Crum
Co-Chief Operating Officer and
President-North America

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