DUNDREA MATTHEW W

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

DUNDREA MATTHEW W			Symbol	Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]					Issuer			
(Last) 2000 POST 100	3. Date of (Month/E	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2010					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President and / Treasurer					
	(Street)		endment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
HOUSTON	, TX 77056							Person	viole than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y		ution Date, if	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	ties Ownership Incially Form: Direct Bd (D) or Owing Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
_				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock (1)	05/11/2010			M(2)	575	A	\$0	13,514	D			
Common Stock (1)	05/11/2010			F(3)	153	D	\$ 93.53	13,361	D			
Common Stock (1)								1.183	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan		

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

 Title of Derivative 	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. 5. Number Transaction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Price Derivat
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Montal Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0 (5)	05/11/2010		M	575	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	575	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUNDREA MATTHEW W 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

Vice President and Treasurer

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not currently exercisable or separately tradable and presently are evidenced by certificates for shares of the common stock. Value attributable to such Rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of the common stock.
- (2) Vesting on 05/07/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/11/2010 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/07/2010 data provided by plan administrator on 05/11/2010.

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- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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