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| August 12, 2010 FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue STATEMENT OF 6 Filed pursuant to Sec Section 17(a) of the Pursuant to Sec | | | | Shington, GES IN I SECUR 6(a) of the | D.C. 20 BENEFI ITIES e Securit ling Con | 549 ICIA ies E ipany | NERSHIP OF e Act of 1934, 1935 or Section | OMB Number: Expires: Estimated a burden hour response | | | |
| (Print or Type F | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| (Last) 2000 POST 100 | (First) OAK BLVD., S | (Middle) | | Earliest Tra ay/Year) | | | | Director X Officer (give below) | |) Owner r (specify | |
| HOUSTON | (Street) , TX 77056 | | | ndment, Da hth/Day/Year) | - | l | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person | one Reporting Pe | rson | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) |) Execution any | ned | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi | ties A ispose | cquired d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| Common Stock (1) | 08/11/2010 | | | M <u>(2)</u> | 225 | А | \$0 | 3,201 | D | | |
| Common Stock (1) | 08/11/2010 | | | F <u>(3)</u> | 60 | D | \$ 95.95 | 3,141 | D | | |
| Common Stock (1) | | | | | | | | 1,953.836 | I | Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan | |
| Common Stock (1) | | | | | | | | 8.526 | I | Held by Trustee of NO Plan | |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Derival Securit (Instr. 1 |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock / Units (4) | \$ 0 | 08/11/2010 | | М | 225 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock (1) | 225 | \$ (|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting O (mer runte / runtess | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| O'Brien Urban F. 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | Vice President | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Cheri L. Peper, | 0.0 | 110/0010 | | | | | |

Attorney-in-Fact 08/12/2010

**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
 (1) 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 08/07/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 08/11/2010. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.

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- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 08/07/2010 data provided by plan administrator on 08/11/2010.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right

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