

O'Brien Urban F.  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
O'Brien Urban F.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
APACHE CORP [APA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/07/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

HOUSTON, TX 77056

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/07/2010		M	725 A \$ 56.73	3,866	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/07/2010		M	1,110 A \$ 71.88	4,976	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/07/2010		M	225 A \$ 82.55	5,201	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/07/2010		M	625 A \$ 87.12	5,826	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/07/2010		M	1,150 A \$ 74.1	6,976	D	

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/07/2010	S	3,835	D	\$ 116.4935 <u>(2)</u>	3,141	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>						1,959.75	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>						8.552	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option (Buy \$56.73) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 56.73	12/07/2010		M	725	05/05/2009 05/05/2015	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	725	
Option (Buy \$71.88) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 71.88	12/07/2010		M	1,110	05/03/2010 05/03/2016	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	1,110	
Option (Buy \$74.10) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 74.1	12/07/2010		M	1,150	<u>(4)</u> 05/02/2017	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	1,150	
Option (Buy \$82.55)	\$ 82.55	12/07/2010		M	225	<u>(5)</u> 05/06/2019	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	225	

