

FARRIS G STEVEN
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
FARRIS G STEVEN

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)
 06/02/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman and CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or (D) Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	06/02/2010		M ⁽²⁾	2,725 A \$ 0	293,478	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	06/02/2010		F ⁽³⁾	994 D \$ 85.42	292,484	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					26,130.784	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					11,023.8015	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					10,000	I	By Trust fbo Grandchildren

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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.

- (1) Vesting on 06/01/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 06/02/2010. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 06/01/2010 - data provided by plan administrator on 06/02/2010.
- (3) With tandem tax withholding right

Remarks:

Note: Also see attached Exhibit EX-24 Farris POA.

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