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(Print or Type Respo	onses)									
1. Name and Addres SAUER JON W		Person [*]	Symbol	er Name and		Trading	5. Relationship o Issuer	of Reporting Per	rson(s) to	
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	APACHE CORP [APA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Che	eck all applicabl	e)		
ONE POST OA POST OAK BO 100	K CENTRA	L, 2000		Day/Year)			Director X Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify	
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			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	77056-4400)					Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	ansaction Date nth/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report or	n a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities benet	ficially ow	ned directly o	or indirectly.			
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)		Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	() (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	02/24/2009		J	38.5033		(2)	(2)	Common Stock (3)	38.5033	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
The second second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAUER JON W ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100			Vice President	
HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400				
Signatures				

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact	02/25/2009
**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).
- (1) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (2) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 02/23/2009 data provided by the plan administrator on 02/24/2009.

The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not(3) 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.

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