#### **BAHORICH MICHAEL S**

Form 4 May 08, 2009

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

BAHORICH MICHAEL S			Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]				Issuer			
	(First) (FOAK CENTRA BLVD., SUITE	L, 2000 05/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2009				(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Exec Vice President / & Technology Officer			
HOUSTON	(Street) J, TX 77056-4400	File	f Amendment, Da ed(Month/Day/Year		al		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	oint/Group Filii	ng(Check erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially O						lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	05/06/2009		M(2)	1,375	A	\$ 0	25,101	D		
Common Stock (1)	05/06/2009		F(3)	364	D	\$ 80.19	24,737	D		
									By Trust	

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 Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Buy \$82.55) (4)	\$ 82.55	05/07/2009		A	6,500		<u>(5)</u>	05/06/2019	Common Stock (1)	6,500
Restricted Stock Units (4)	\$ 0 (6)	05/06/2009		M		1,375	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	1,375
Restricted Stock Units (4)	\$ 0 (6)	05/07/2009		A	6,500		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock (1)	6,500

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAHORICH MICHAEL S ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Exec Vice President & Technology Officer

## **Signatures**

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact 05/08/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person D

### **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.

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- (2) Vesting on 05/04/09 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/06/09. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/04/09 data provided by plan administrator on 05/06/09.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) Stock option granted 05/06/2009 under employer plan data received from the plan administrator on 05/07/2009. Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/06/2010.
- (6) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (7) Restricted units granted 05/06/2009 under employer plan data received from plan administrator on 05/07/2009. The units vest 25% per year on 06/01/2010, 05/06/2011, 05/06/2012 and 05/06/2013.

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