CHRISTMANN JOHN J

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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHRISTMANN JOHN J			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all application)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE			06/17/2009	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
100				Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON,	ГХ 77056-4	400	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$0 06/17/2009 $M^{(2)}$ 772 A 8,883.574 D Stock (1) Common $F^{(3)}$ 06/17/2009 205 D 8,678.574 D Stock (1) Common 1,291.978 Ι By Trust Stock (1) Held by Common Trustee of 705.215 Ι Stock (1) 401(k) Plan 616.919 I

Common Stock (1)

Held by Trustee of NQ Plan

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Deriv Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D	vative rities nired or osed	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	and 5		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Conditional Grant (\$81.00 Threshold)	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>	06/17/2009	M		772	(2)	07/14/2010	Common Stock (1)	772

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
CHRISTMANN JOHN J 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400			Vice President		
0:					

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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.
- \$81.00 price threshold attained on 06/14/2007 under the terms of 2000 Share Appreciation Plan. Data for the 06/14/2009 vesting provided (2) by the plan administrator on 06/17/2009. Grant vests one-fourth on each of 06/14/2007, 06/14/2008, 06/14/2009, and 06/14/2010, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.
- (3) Shares used to cover required tax withholding on 06/14/2009 vesting of conditional grant. Data provided by the plan administrator on 06/17/2009.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- Payable if Apache common stock attains the per share price threshold prior by 01/01/2008. If threshold is attained, will be paid over four vesting dates: within 30 days after the date on which the price threshold is attained, and the dates 12 months, 24 months, and 36 months following such date of attainment.

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