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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CHRISTMANN JOHN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check	ck all applicable)			
2000 POST 100	TOAK BLVD., S	SUITE	(Month/I 08/07/2	Day/Year) 2009				Director X Officer (give below) 		Owner er (specify	
HOUSTON	(Street) J, TX 77056-440	0		endment, Da nth/Day/Yea	-	1		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	ne Reporting Per	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						Person			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Yansaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price ¢	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	08/07/2009			M <u>(2)</u>	2,800	А	\$ 28.775	11,478.574	D		
Common Stock (1)	08/07/2009			D <u>(2)</u>	2,800	D	\$ 87.29	8,678.574	D		
Common Stock (1)								1,291.978	Ι	By Trust	
Common Stock (1)								705.215	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan	
								616.919	Ι		

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Common							
Stock	(1)						

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired) or sposed of) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights - \$28.7750 ⁽³⁾	\$ 28.775	08/07/2009		М	2,80) (4)	05/01/2013	Common Stock (1)	2,800

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			
Signatures						

08/11/2009

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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.

- (2) Exercise of stock appreciation rights, under employer plan, settled in cash.
- (3) With tandem tax withholding right
- (4) Exercisable ratably over four years, beginning 05/01/2004.

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