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(Print or Type R	Responses)											
French David L. Symbol				er Name and Ticker or Trading					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of						(Checl	k all applicable	2)	
, , ,	OAK BLVD, S		(Month/D 05/11/20	ay/Year)	116	ansaction			Director XOfficer (give below)	title Other below)	Owner er (specify	
HOUSTON,	(Street) , TX 77056		4. If Ame Filed(Mor			-			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person	One Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8))	4. Securin n(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	spose 4 and (A) or	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)	05/11/2010			M <u>(2)</u>		150	A	\$ 0	515.931	I	Held by Trustee 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock (1)	05/11/2010			F <u>(3)</u>		40	D	\$ 93.53	475.931	I	Held by Trustee 401(k) Plan	
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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)	Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derival Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (<u>4)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>	05/11/2010		М	150	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	150	\$ C

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o wher runte / runtess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
French David L. 2000 POST OAK BLVD SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056			Vice President				
Signatures							
Cheri L. Peper,	05	/12/2010					

Attorney-in-Fact **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 (1) 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.

Vesting on 05/07/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/11/2010 Vesting occurs (2)25% per year over four years.

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- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/07/2010 data provided by plan administrator on 05/11/2010.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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