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FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			APACHE CORP [APA]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 2000 POST 100	(First) OAK BLVD.,	(Middle) SUITE		f Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2011	ransaction			DirectorX_ Officer (give below) Vice President,	title 10% below)	Owner or (specify		
	(Street) 4. If Ame				te Origina	ıl		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Filed(Month HOUSTON, TX 77056				onth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	n Date 2A. Deemed Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				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)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock (1)	01/19/2011			M(2)	833	A	\$ 0	6,672	D			
Common Stock (1)	01/19/2011			F(3)	252	D	\$ 125.63	6,420	D			
Common Stock (1)								11,383.101	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) 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)	4. Transacti 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0	01/19/2011	M	833	01/15/2011	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock (1)	833	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hoyt Rebecca A 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

Vice President, Chief Acct Officer and Controller

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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.
- (2) Vesting on 01/15/2011 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 01/19/2011.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 01/15/2011 data provided by plan administrator on 01/19/2011.

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- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) Granted under employer plan on 01/15/2010. Units vest 1/3 on 01/15/2010, 01/15/2011, and 01/15/2012.

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