PLANK ROGER B

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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1(b).

Common

Stock (1) Common

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]					g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 2000 POST 100	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 12/31/20	Earlies	st Tra				DirectorX Officer (give below)		% Owner ner (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Ame Filed(Mon			te Original			6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by		erson	
HOUSTON (City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	Person  Quired, Disposed of			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		ed Date, if	3.	actio	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac sposed	quired of	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	
Common Stock (1)	12/31/2012			$G^{(2)}$	v	12,000	A	\$ 0	77,637.1143	I	By Trust (3)	
Common Stock (1)	12/31/2012			G(2)	V	12,000	D	\$0	233.8857	I	Indian Creek Holdings, Ltd.	

111,851

12,134

32,930

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Common Stock (1)			By trust fbo L.B. Plank
Common Stock (1)	39,230.667	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan
Common Stock (1)	22,851.261	I	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	8	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relation	nships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PLANK ROGER B 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

President and Chief Corporate Officer

### **Signatures**

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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.
  - The reporting person and his spouse made gifts of limited partnership interests in Indian Creek Holdings, Ltd. (the "Limited Partnership")
- (2) to trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children (the "Trusts"). The Limited Partnership contains numerous and diverse assets in addition to Apache common stock.
- (3) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person and spouse are trustees.

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