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1(b).

(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	(Sheen an applicable)		
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100		SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 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) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 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	03/01/2017	<u>(1)</u>	M	25,375	A	\$0	82,525.345	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017	<u>(2)</u>	F	10,645	D	\$ 52.95	71,880.345	D	
Common Stock							1,400.853	I	By JJC IV 1984 Trust
Common Stock							2,888.208	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan

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Common Stock	32,316.939	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan
Common Stock	1,037.609	I	By JJC V 1998 Trust
Common Stock	1,037.609	I	By CAC 1998 Trust
Common Stock	1,037.609	I	By CEC 2003 Trust

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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Restricted Stock / Units (3)	\$ 0 (4)	03/01/2017		M	25,375	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	25,375

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

Raj Sharma, 03/02/2017 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Vesting on 03/01/2017 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 03/02/2017. Vesting occurs ratably over three years.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock as of 03/01/2017 data provided by plan administrator on 03/02/2017.
- (3) With tandem tax withholding right
- (4) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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