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FORM 4

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DYE ROBERT J			Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]			Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest Tr	ansaction	(Check an applicable)				
				(Month/D	ay/Year)		Director	10%	Owner		
	2000 POST	OAK BLVD, S	UITE	05/11/2	010		_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
	100						below) below) Vice President / Corporate Services				
		(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
	HOUSTON	, TX 77056					Form filed by Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature o		
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	on Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
	(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		
			(Month/	Doy/Voor)	(Incte 9)		Orrenad	(D) or	Ournarchin		

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (1)	05/11/2010		M(2)	600	A	\$0	29,711	D		
Common Stock (1)	05/11/2010		F(3)	219	D	\$ 93.53	29,492	D		
Common Stock (1)							7,422.188	I	Held by Trustee 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock (1)							3,075	I	By Trusts fbo Children	

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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. 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. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0 (5)	05/11/2010		M	600	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	600	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DYE ROBERT J

2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

Vice President Corporate Services

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.
- Vesting on 05/07/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/11/2010 Vesting occurs 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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