

MCARDLE JANINE J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCARDLE JANINE 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)
2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD,
SUITE 100

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/24/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

HOUSTON, TX 77056

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/24/2010 | | M ⁽²⁾ | | 726 A \$ 0 | 14,670 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | 462 | I Held by Spouse |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | 114 | I Held by Son |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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 Number Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | \$ 0 | 05/24/2010 | | J | 4.8294 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 4.82 |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | \$ 0 | 05/24/2010 | | M | 726 | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 726 |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | \$ 0 | 05/24/2010 | | F | 242.2685 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 242.2 |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | \$ 0 | 05/24/2010 | | D | 0.8054 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 0.80 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCARDLE JANINE J 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, 05/24/2010
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).
 - ** 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
- (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.
 - (2) Exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3 - distribution under the provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan, as of 05/21/2010. Data provided by the plan administrator on 05/24/2010.

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- (3) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (4) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) - accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 05/21/2010 - data provided by the plan administrator on 05/24/2010.
- (5) Exempt transaction - units used to cover required tax withholding on a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 as of 05/21/2010 - data provided by the plan administrator on 05/24/2010.
- (6) Exempt transaction - disposition to the issuer involving the settlement of a fractional unit in cash in connection with transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 as of 05/21/2010 - data provided by the plan administrator on 05/24/2010.

Remarks:

Note: Also see attached Exhibit EX-24 McArdle POA.

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