

PLANK ROGER B
Form 4
February 13, 2012

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PLANK ROGER B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE
100

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

APACHE CORP [APA]

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

02/12/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President and / Chief Corporate Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/12/2012		M ⁽²⁾	12,500	A \$ 0	133,976	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/12/2012		F ⁽³⁾	4,557	D \$ 105.13	129,419	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>						12,134	I By Spouse
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>						32,930	I By trust fbo L.B. Plank
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>						38,934.911	I Held by trustee of

Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	35,557.4058	I	401(k) plan By Trust <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	15,731.646	I	Held by trustee of NQ Plan
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	30,313.5942	I	Indian Creek Holdings, Ltd.

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. 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)		8.	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock / Units ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0	02/12/2012		M		12,500		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	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

02/13/2012

__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.

Vesting on 02/12/2012 of restricted stock units pursuant to restricted stock unit award agreement under employer plan. Of these 12,500

(2) shares, 7,500 shares (4,766 shares after tax withholding) will not be eligible for sale by the reporting person until such time as he retires or otherwise terminates employment with the company.

(3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 02/12/2012.

(4) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person and spouse are trustees.

(5) With tandem tax withholding right

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