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FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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	(c)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100			05/23/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				CEO and President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			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	05/23/2016		M(1)	1,105	A	\$ 0	36,968.189	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2016		F(2)	464	D	\$ 57.11	36,504.189	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2016		M(3)	3,000	A	\$ 0	39,504.189	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2016		F(2)	1,260	D	\$ 57.11	38,244.189	D	
Common Stock							1,382.66	I	By JJC IV 1984 Trust

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2,862.139	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
24,490.564	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan
528	I	By JJC V 1998 Trust
528	I	By CAC 1998 Trust
528	I	By CEC 2003 Trust
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securi Acqui (A) or Dispo (D) (Instr.	of Derivative Expiration Securities (Month/E) Acquired (A) or Disposed of		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 (4)	\$ 0 (5)	05/23/2016		M		1,105	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,105	
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0 (5)	05/23/2016		M		3,000	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	3,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

2 Reporting Owners

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CHRISTMANN JOHN J 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100

CEO and President

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, 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).

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- ** 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 05/22/2016 of restricted stock units under employer plan vesting occurs 25% per year over four years. Data provided by plan administrator on 05/23/2016.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/22/2016. Data provided by plan administrator on 05/23/2016.
 - Vesting on 05/22/2016 of restricted stock units pursuant to restricted stock unit award agreement under employer plan. Of these shares,
- (3) 60 percent (net of required 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. Data provided by plan administrator on 05/23/2016.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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