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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ricotta Dominic Issuer Symbol APACHE CORP [APA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2000 POST OAK BLVD., STE 100 01/04/2017 below) Sr. Vice President (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77056 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(==========	
Common Stock	01/04/2017		M(1)	436	A	\$0	436	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2017		F(2)	183	D	\$ 63.47	253	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2017		M(3)	1,149	A	\$ 0	1,402	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2017		F(4)	483	D	\$ 63.47	919	D	
Common Stock							5,950.71	I	Held by Trustee 401(k)

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			Plan
Common Stock	4,452.545	I	Held by Trustee NQ Plan

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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)	5. NumborDerivati Securitic Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or d of (D)			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 (5)	\$ 0 (6)	01/04/2017		A	3,544		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	3,544
Restricted Stock / Units (5)	\$ 0 (6)	01/04/2017		M		436	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	436
Restricted Stock / Units (5)	\$ 0 (6)	01/04/2017		M		1,149	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,149

Reporting Owners

HOUSTON, TX 77056

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ricotta Dominic 2000 POST OAK BLVD. STE 100			Sr. Vice President				

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Raj Sharma, 01/05/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) RSU vesting under 2013 Performance Program under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. Data received from the plan administrator on 01/04/2017.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on RSU vesting under 2013 Performance Program under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. Data received from plan administrator on 01/04/2017.
- (3) RSU vesting under 2014 Business Performance Program under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. Data received from the plan administrator on 01/04/2017.
- (4) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on RSU vesting under 2014 Business Performance Program under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. Data received from plan administrator on 01/04/2017.
- (5) With tandem tax withholding right
- (6) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (7) Restricted stock units granted 12/30/2016 under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 01/04/2017. The units vest 100% on 01/01/2020.

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