CHAMBERS THOMAS P

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See Instruction 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 CHAMBERS THOMAS P Issuer Symbol APACHE CORP [APA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000 03/21/2008 below) below) POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE Vice President, / Planning 100 (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 77056-4400 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common $M^{(2)}$ 03/21/2008 245 \$0 D A 9,724 Stock (1) Held by Common Trustee 4,228,298 Ι Stock (1) 401(k) Plan

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) | e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | 5. Number of or 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 (3) | 03/21/2008 | | J | 0.6889 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock (1) | 0.688 |
| Phantom Stock Units (3) | \$ 0 (3) | 03/21/2008 | | M | | 245 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock (1) | 245 |
| Phantom Stock Units (3) | \$ 0 (3) | 03/21/2008 | | F | | 81.7451 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock (1) | 81.745 |
| Phantom Stock Units (3) | \$ 0 (3) | 03/21/2008 | | D | | 0.2354 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock (1) | 0.235 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|--|--|--|
| , ü | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| CHAMBERS THOMAS P | | | | | | | |
| ONE POST OAK CENTRAL | | | Vice | Dlanning | | | |
| 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 | | | President, | Planning | | | |
| HOUSTON TX 77056-4400 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, 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).
- ** 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.

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Exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3 - distribution under the provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan, as of 03/18/2008. Data provided by the plan administrator on 03/21/08.

- (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 03/18/2008 data provided by the plan administrator on 03/21/2008.
- (5) Exempt transaction units used to cover required tax withholding on a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 as of 03/18/2008 data provided by the plan administrator on 03/21/2008.
- (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 03/18/2008 data provided by the plan administrator on 03/21/2008.

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