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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CRUM JOHN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

05/07/2010

APACHE CORP [APA]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

2000 POST OAK **BOULEVARD, SUITE 100**

below) Co-COO and President / - North America

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77056

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise Code any

5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Securities (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8)	or Dispose (D)	(Instr. 3, 4,				
			Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Buy \$99.30)	\$ 99.3	05/07/2010	M	24,414		(2)	05/05/2020	Common Stock (3)	24,414

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CRUM JOHN A 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

Co-COO and President - North America

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) With tandem tax withholding right
- (2) Stock option granted 05/05/2010 under employer plan data received from the plan administrator on 05/07/2010. Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/05/2011.
- 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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