Teslik Sarah B Form 4 June 16, 2010

## 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 * Teslik Sarah B			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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	(Check an applicable)		
2000 POST 0 100	OAK BLVD	o., SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2010	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
HOUSTON, TX 77056				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Secur		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Monui/Day/Tear)	any	Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(IIISII. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	06/14/2010		$M^{(2)}$	433	A	\$ 0	8,639	D	
Common Stock (1)	06/14/2010		F(3)	115	D	\$ 95.34	8,524	D	

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)

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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)	Deriv Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo	or osed () r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Conditional Grant / (\$81.00 Threshold)	\$ 0	06/14/2010		M		433	(2)	07/14/2010	Common Stock (1)	433

## **Reporting Owners**

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Teslik Sarah B 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100

HOUSTON, TX 77056

Sr. Vice President

## 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.
- \$81.00 price threshold attained on 06/14/2007 under the terms of 2005 Share Appreciation Plan. Data for the 06/14/2010 vesting provided (2) by the plan administrator on 06/15/2010. Grant vested one-fourth on each of 06/14/2007, 06/14/2008, 06/14/2009, and 06/14/2010, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.
- (3) Shares used to cover required tax withholding on 06/14/2010 vesting of conditional grant. Data provided by the plan administrator on 06/15/2010.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right

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