CHAMBERS THOMAS P

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHAMBERS THOMAS P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100		SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2011	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec Vice President and / Chief Financial Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON, T	X 77056		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	05/09/2011		M(2)	800	A	\$0	15,262	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/09/2011		F(3)	212	D	\$ 124.21	15,050	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/09/2011		M(4)	550	A	\$ 0	15,600	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/09/2011		F(5)	146	D	\$ 124.21	15,454	D	
Common Stock (1)							4,748.664	I	Held by Trustee

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			401(k) Plan
Common Stock (1)	142.116	I	Held by Trustee of NQ 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Nur boof Deriva Securi Acqui (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	ative ities ared seed 3, 4,	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (6)	\$ 0 (7)	05/09/2011		M		800	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	800	\$ 0
Restricted Stock / Units (6)	\$ 0 (7)	05/09/2011		M		550	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock (1)	550	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CHAMBERS THOMAS P 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056			Exec Vice President and	Chief Financial Officer				

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Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

05/10/2011

**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).
- 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.
- (2) Vesting on 05/06/2011 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/09/2011 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/06/2011 data provided by plan administrator on 05/09/2011.
- (4) Vesting on 05/07/2011 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/09/2011 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (5) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/07/2011 data provided by plan administrator on 05/09/2011.
- (6) With tandem tax withholding right
- (7) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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