

EICHLER RODNEY J

Form 4

June 16, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EICHLER RODNEY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000
POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE
100**

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
APACHE CORP [APA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/15/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Co-COO and President / - International

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009		M		10,164	A \$ 17.9654	30,545.761	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009		S		300	D \$ 82.98	30,245.761	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009		S		219	D \$ 82.985	30,026.761	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009		S		2,700	D \$ 82.995	27,326.761	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009		S		3,300	D \$ 83	24,026.761	D

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Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009	S	581	D	\$ 83.01	23,445.761	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009	S	564	D	\$ 83.02	22,881.761	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009	S	100	D	\$ 83.04	22,781.761	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009	S	400	D	\$ 83.05	22,381.761	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009	S	500	D	\$ 83.06	21,881.761	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009	S	500	D	\$ 83.07	21,381.761	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009	S	400	D	\$ 83.08	20,981.761	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009	S	200	D	\$ 83.09	20,781.761	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009	S	300	D	\$ 83.1	20,481.761	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/15/2009	S	100	D	\$ 83.11	20,381.761	D

Common Stock ⁽¹⁾						12,743.152	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title

Option- Buy \$17.9654 (2)	\$ 17.9654	06/15/2009	M	10,164	(3)	09/22/2009	Common Stock (1)	10,164
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EICHLER RODNEY J ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400			Co-COO and President	- International

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,
Attorney-in-Fact

06/16/2009

__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

(1) 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) With tandem tax withholding right

(3) Exercisable ratably over four years, beginning 09/22/2000.

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