

SAUER JON W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SAUER JON W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD,
SUITE 100
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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⁾	12/13/2010		G	V 20 D \$ 0	14,725	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/20/2010		G	V 25 D \$ 0	14,700	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/19/2011		M ⁽²⁾	767 A \$ 0	15,467	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/19/2011		F ⁽³⁾	235 D \$ 125.63	15,232	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					4,440.798	I	Held by trustee of 401(k)

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- (2) Vesting on 01/15/2011 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 01/19/2011.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 01/15/2011 - data provided by plan administrator on 01/19/2011.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) Granted under employer plan on 01/15/2010. Units vest 1/3 on 01/15/2010, 01/15/2011, and 01/15/2012.

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