

Bedingfield John R.
Form 4
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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 *
Bedingfield John R.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/19/2012

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/19/2012 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 4,000 A \$ 0 | 23,432.075 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/19/2012 | | F ⁽³⁾ | 1,458 D \$ 77.1 | 21,974.075 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 9,960.722 | I | Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 6,399.32 | I | Held by Trustee of NQ 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock / Units ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 0 | 11/19/2012 | | M | 4,000 | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 4,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bedingfield John R. 2000 POST OAK BLVD SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/20/2012

__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.

(1) Vesting on 11/19/2012 of restricted stock units pursuant to restricted stock unit award agreement under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 11/20/2012. Of these 4,000 shares, 2,400 shares (1,525 shares after tax withholding) will not be eligible for sale by the reporting person until such time as he retires or otherwise terminates employment with the company.

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- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 11/19/2012 - data provided by plan administrator on 11/20/2012.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right

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