PITMAN CHARLES J

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PITMAN CHARLES J Issuer Symbol APACHE CORP [APA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title APACHE CORPORATION, 2000 09/14/2009 below) below) POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 Director (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	09/14/2009		M(2)	647	A	\$0	18,304.7672	D		
Common									Held by CJ	
							8,506.314	I	Pitman Ltd	
Stock (1)									Prtnrshp	

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
			Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0 (4)	09/14/2009	M		647	(2)	(5)	Common Stock (1)	647	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of the remarks	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PITMAN CHARLES J							
APACHE CORPORATION	X		Director				
2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100	Λ		Director				
HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400							

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 09/14/09 of restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2007 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan.
- (3) With tandem tax withholding right
- (4) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (5) Restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2007 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan, which plan was approved by stockholders in May 2007. The units vest 50% thirty days after grant date and 50% twelve months after grant date.

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