

MCARDLE JANINE J  
Form 4  
May 05, 2010

**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 \*  
MCARDLE JANINE J

(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)  
05/04/2010

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)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u>            | 05/04/2010                              |                                                             | M <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 975 A \$ 0                                                          | 13,118                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u>            | 05/04/2010                              |                                                             | F <sup>(3)</sup>                        | 258 D \$<br>101.76                                                  | 12,860                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u>            | 05/04/2010                              |                                                             | M <sup>(4)</sup>                        | 875 A \$ 0                                                          | 13,735                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u>            | 05/04/2010                              |                                                             | F <sup>(5)</sup>                        | 232 D \$<br>104.55                                                  | 13,503                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u>            |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                     | 462                                                                                                                | I                                                                    | Held by<br>Spouse                                                 |

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Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 114 I Held by Son

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares |                                                     |
| Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(6)</sup>    | \$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>                                    | 05/04/2010                           |                                                    | M                              | 975                                                                                     | <sup>(2)</sup>                                           | <sup>(2)</sup>  | Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | 975                        | \$ 0                                                |
| Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(6)</sup>    | \$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>                                    | 05/04/2010                           |                                                    | M                              | 875                                                                                     | <sup>(4)</sup>                                           | <sup>(4)</sup>  | Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | 875                        | \$ 0                                                |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCARDLE JANINE J  
2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100  
HOUSTON, TX 77056

Vice President

## Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,  
Attorney-in-Fact 05/05/2010

                     \*\*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) Vesting on 05/01/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/2010 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
  - (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/01/2010 - data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/2010.
  - (4) Vesting on 05/03/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/2010 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
  - (5) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/03/2010 - data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/2010.
  - (6) With tandem tax withholding right
  - (7) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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