

EICHLER RODNEY J  
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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 \*  
**EICHLER RODNEY J**

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/06/2009**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Co-COO and President / - International**

**HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400**

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/06/2009		M		\$ 12,827	A	21,2663
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/06/2009		S		\$ 4,127	D	98.37
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/06/2009		S		\$ 200	D	98.38
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/06/2009		S		\$ 1,800	D	98.39
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/06/2009		S		\$ 1,500	D	98.4

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Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/06/2009	S	1,500	D	\$ 98.41	24,702.591	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/06/2009	S	600	D	\$ 98.42	24,102.591	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/06/2009	S	200	D	\$ 98.43	23,902.591	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/06/2009	S	1,300	D	\$ 98.44	22,602.591	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/06/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 98.47	21,602.591	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/06/2009	S	600	D	\$ 98.479	21,002.591	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>						12,743.152	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option-Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 21.2663	11/06/2009		M	12,827	<sup>(3)</sup>	05/03/2010	Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12,827

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

