

BAHORICH MICHAEL S  
 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 \*  
**BAHORICH MICHAEL S**

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/21/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec Vice President & / Chief Technology Officer

(Street)  
 HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/21/2011		M <sup>(2)</sup>	4,000 A \$ 0	38,230	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/21/2011		F <sup>(3)</sup>	1,458 D \$ 98.56	36,772	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					4,950	I	By Trust fbo Nephews & Nieces

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)

Table with 8 columns: 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 (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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr. 3 and 4). Row 1: Restricted Stock / Units (4), \$ 0, 11/21/2011, M, 4,000, (2), (2), Common Stock (1), 4,000.

## Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Reporting Owner: BAHORICH MICHAEL S, 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100, HOUSTON, TX 77056. Relationships: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other, Exec Vice President & Chief Technology Officer.

## Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact, 11/21/2011. \*\*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).
(1) 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 11/18/2011 of restricted stock units pursuant to restricted stock unit award agreement under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 11/21/2011. 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.
(3)

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Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 11/18/2011 - data provided by plan administrator on 11/21/2011.

**(4)** With tandem tax withholding right

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