

MCARDLE JANINE 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 *
MCARDLE JANINE 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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2009

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

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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/06/2009 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 1,050 A \$ 0 | 14,772 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/06/2009 | | F ⁽³⁾ | 278 D \$ 80.19 | 14,494 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 114 | I | Held by Son |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 462 | I | Held by Spouse |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 05/04/09 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/06/09. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/04/09 - data provided by plan administrator on 05/06/09.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) Stock option granted 05/06/2009 under employer plan - data received from the plan administrator on 05/07/2009. Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/06/2010.
- (6) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (7) Restricted units granted 05/06/2009 under employer plan - data received from plan administrator on 05/07/2009. The units vest 25% per year on 06/01/2010, 05/06/2011, 05/06/2012 and 05/06/2013.

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