

EICHLER RODNEY J
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD,
SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and / Chief Operating Officer

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

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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⁾	05/06/2013		M ⁽²⁾		2,005	A	\$ 0	22,174.551	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/06/2013		F ⁽³⁾		642	D	\$ 75.24	21,532.551	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾								13,063.102	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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Vesting on 05/04/2013 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/06/2013. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.

- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/04/2013 - data provided by plan administrator on 05/06/2013.
- (4) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (5) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan - effective as of 05/06/2013. Data provided by the plan administrator on 05/07/2013.
- (6) With tandem tax withholding right
- (7) Vesting on 05/06/2013 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/07/2013. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.

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