

APACHE CORP  
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**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 \*  
Merrick Aaron S. G.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2000 POST OAK BLVD., 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)  
02/01/2015

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify 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 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                                                                                        | (D)                                                      | Price                                                 |           |   |                                |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2015                           |                                                    | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 523                                                                                           | A                                                        | \$ 0                                                  | 11,859    | D |                                |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2015                           |                                                    | F <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                                                   | 171                                                                                           | D                                                        | \$ 62.57                                              | 11,688    | D |                                |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       | 3,112.008 | 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) | 8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(3)</sup>    | \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 02/01/2015                           |                                                    | M                              | 523                                                                                     | <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>                            | Common Stock                                                  | 523                                                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                               | Relationships |           |                |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Merrick Aaron S. G.<br>2000 POST OAK BLVD.<br>SUITE 100<br>HOUSTON, TX 77056 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/02/2015

\_\_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) Vesting on 02/01/2015 of restricted stock units under employer plan. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 02/01/2015.
- (3) With tandem tax withholding right
- (4) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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