LANNIE P ANTHONY

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

APACHE CORP [APA]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

LANNIE P ANTHONY

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

			AFACILE COKF [AFA]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 2000 POST 100	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2010					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)					
HOUSTON	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ 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 Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock (1)	05/04/2010			M(2)	1,250	A	\$ 0	5,649	D		
Common Stock (1)	05/04/2010			F(3)	412	D	\$ 101.76	5,237	D		
Common Stock (1)	05/04/2010			M(4)	1,100	A	\$0	6,337	D		
Common Stock (1)	05/04/2010			F(5)	401	D	\$ 104.55	5,936	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		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
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (6)	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	05/04/2010		M		1,250	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	1,250	\$
Restricted Stock / Units (6)	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	05/04/2010		M		1,100	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock (1)	1,100	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANNIE P ANTHONY 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

Exec. Vice President & General Counsel

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- 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.

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- (2) Vesting on 05/01/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/2010 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/01/2010 data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/2010.
- (4) Vesting on 05/03/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/2010 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (5) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/03/2010 data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/2010.
- (6) With tandem tax withholding right
- (7) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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