#### FERLIC RANDOLPH M

Form 4

September 17, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FERLIC RANDOLPH M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Circuit air apprication)		
APACHE CORPORATION, 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100		· ·	(Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2009	XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Nor	ı-Derivati	ve Se	curities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	owr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	15)	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)							349,659	D	
Common Stock (1)							8,090	I	By Daughters (2)
Common Stock (1)							13,860	I	By Ferlic Invstmts, Ltd. (36%)
Common Stock (1)	09/17/2009		S	215	D	\$ 94.6049	9,949	I	By Grandchildren
							17,798	I	

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Common Stock (1)			By R. Ferlic Grantor Trust
Common Stock (1)	2,836	I	By Son (2)
Common Stock (1)	17,964	I	Held by IRA

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· <b>r</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FERLIC RANDOLPH M APACHE CORPORATION 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400	X						

# **Signatures**

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact 09/17/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
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