JEPPESEN JON A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JEPPESEN JON A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

APACHE CORP [APA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

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

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE

(Street)

(First)

100

X_ Officer (give title below)

Exec. Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

09/23/2009

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)				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)	09/23/2009(2)		Code V M	Amount 7,514	(D)	Price \$ 21.2663	40,359	D		
Common Stock (1)	09/23/2009(2)		S	4,114	D	\$ 93	36,245	D		
Common Stock (1)	09/23/2009(2)		S	400	D	\$ 93.01	35,845	D		
Common Stock (1)	09/23/2009(2)		S	3,000	D	\$ 93.013	32,845	D		
Common Stock (1)							5,972.138	I	Held by Trustee of	

			401(k) Plan
Common Stock (1)	3,965.29	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan

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

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Exec. Vice President

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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option- Buy \$21.2663	\$ 21.2663	09/23/2009(2)		M	7,514	<u>(4)</u>	05/03/2010	Common Stock (1)	7,514

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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JEPPESEN JON A
ONE POST OAK CENTRAL
2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100
HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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
- (1) 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) Transaction date 09/22/2009, data provided by plan administrator on 09/23/2009.
- (3) With tandem tax withholding right
- (4) Exercisable ratably over four years, beginning 05/03/2001.

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