FARRIS G STEVEN

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FARRIS G STEVEN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(====== an approvate)				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner				
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE			07/12/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specified below)				
100				Chairman and CEO				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)				
HOUSTON,	TX 77056			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - N	on-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities A	acquired, Dispos	ed of, or Bene	eficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.		4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	07/12/2010		G	V	1,000	D	\$0	292,660	D	
Common Stock (1)	10/21/2010		G	V	2,000	D	\$0	290,660	D	
Common Stock (1)								26,217.48	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan
Common Stock (1)								11,369.869	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan
Common Stock (1)								10,000	I	By Trust fbo Grandchildren

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Common Stock (1)	300	I	By Son
Common Stock (1)	3,450	I	By Trust fbo Son
Common Stock (1)	72 (2)	I	By Spouse

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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	Amou Under Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code '	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FARRIS G STEVEN 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X		Chairman and CEO					
Signatures								
Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact	10	/25/2010						

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 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) The reporting person acquired beneficial ownership of these shares upon his marriage to the owner of the shares on September 29, 2010. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.