

Bedingfield John R.
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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 *
Bedingfield John R.

(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)
03/03/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/03/2011 | | M ⁽²⁾ | | 813 | A | \$ 0 | 9,549 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/03/2011 | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 216 | D | \$ 120.86 | 9,333 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | 9,467.348 | I | Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | 3,752.318 | I | Held by Trustee of NQ Plan |

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- \$108.00 price threshold attained on 02/29/2008 under the terms of 2005 Share Appreciation Plan - data for the 03/01/2011 vesting
- (2) provided by the plan administrator on 03/03/2011. Grant vested one-fourth on each of 02/29/2008, 03/01/2009, 03/01/2010, and 03/01/2011, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.
 - (3) Shares used to cover required tax withholding on 03/01/2011 vesting of conditional grant - data provided by the plan administrator on 03/03/2011.
 - (4) With tandem tax withholding right

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