EICHLER RODNEY J

Form 4

January 17, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EICHLER RODNEY J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]					ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)						
2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100			(Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2012					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and / Chief Operating Officer				
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non	ı-De	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)	
Common Stock (1)	01/16/2012			Code M(2)	V	Amount 3,300	(D)	Price \$ 0	17,203.148	D		
Common Stock (1)	01/16/2012			F(3)		1,076	D	\$ 92.84	16,127.148	D		
Common Stock (1)									12,935.549	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k)	

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401(k) Plan

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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. 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	
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0 (5)	01/16/2012		M	3,300	01/15/2012	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock (1)	3,300	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EICHLER RODNEY J				Chief		
2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100			President and	Operating		

Signatures

HOUSTON, TX 77056

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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) Vesting on 01/15/2012 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 01/16/2012.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 01/15/2012 data provided by plan administrator on 01/16/2012.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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(6) Granted under employer plan on 01/15/2010. Units vest 1/3 on 01/15/2010, 01/15/2011, and 01/15/2012.

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