DUNDREA MATTHEW W

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FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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Common

Stock (1)

05/08/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

| DUNDREA MATTHEW W | | Symbol APACE | Symbol APACHE CORP [APA] | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) 2000 POST OAK BLVD. 100 | (Middle) | 3. Date of (Month/D) 05/08/20 | | ansaction | | | DirectorX Officer (giv below) Sr. Vice Pr | 10% | Owner er (specify | | |
| (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77056 | 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 Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/You) (Instr. 3) | ear) Executi any | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 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) 05/08/2012 | | | M(2) | 508 | A | \$ 0 | 14,974 | D | | | |
| Common Stock (1) 05/08/2012 | | | F(3) | 135 | D | \$ 89.06 | 14,839 | D | | | |
| Common Stock (1) 05/08/2012 | | | M(4) | 825 | A | \$ 0 | 15,664 | D | | | |
| Common Stock (1) 05/08/2012 | | | F(5) | 219 | D | \$ 89.06 | 15,445 | D | | | |

 $M^{(6)}$

575

\$0

16,020

D

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| Common Stock (1) | 05/08/2012 | F(7) | 153 | D | \$ 87.84 | 15,867 | D | |
|------------------|------------|------|-----|---|-------------|--------|---|---|
| Common Stock (1) | | | | | | 1.198 | I | Held by trustee of 401(k) plan |

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | sactionof e Derivative | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|-----|---|--------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Restricted Stock / Units (8) | \$ 0 | 05/08/2012 | | M | | 508 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock (1) | 508 | \$ 0 | | |
| Restricted Stock / Units (8) | \$ 0 | 05/08/2012 | | M | | 825 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock (1) | 825 | \$ 0 | | |
| Restricted Stock / Units (8) | \$ 0 | 05/08/2012 | | M | | 575 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock (1) | 575 | \$ 0 | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| DUNDREA MATTHEW W | | | Sr. Vice President, Treasury | and | | | | | |
| 2000 POST OAK BLVD. | | | | Administration | | | | | |
| SUITE 100 | | | | | | | | | |

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Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

05/08/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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.
- Vesting on 05/05/2012 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/08/2012. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/05/2012 data provided by plan administrator on 05/08/2012.
- (4) Vesting on 05/06/2012 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/08/2012. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (5) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/06/2012 data provided by plan administrator on 05/08/2012.
- Vesting on 05/07/2012 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/08/2012. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (7) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/07/2012 data provided by plan administrator on 05/08/2012.
- (8) With tandem tax withholding right

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