FARRIS G STEVEN

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(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)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(ensent un appneuere)		
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100		SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 10/12/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77056			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Nor	ı-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly 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		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	10/12/2012		Code G	v V	Amount 4,500	or (D) D	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 334,885	D	
Common Stock (1)								766.452	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan
Common Stock (1)								16,520.742	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan
Common Stock (1)								271	I	By Spouse

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Common Stock (1)	26,217.48	I	Held in IRA
Common Stock (1)	3,000	I	By PME 2011 Trust
Common Stock (1)	3,000	I	By ARE 2011 Trust

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
rg	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, 10/12/2012 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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.

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