#### LANNIE P ANTHONY

Form 4

November 20, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LANNIE P	ANTHONY	Symbol APACH	Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]			Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 2000 POST 100	(First) (M	(Month/D	•	ansaction	DirectorX Officer (given below) Exec. Vice Presented	e title Other below)	Owner er (specify		
HOUSTON,	(Street) TX 77056		ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	č	6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting Pe	erson		
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Cransaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	11/19/2012		M(2)	4,000	A	\$0	16,353	D	
Common Stock (1)	11/19/2012		F(3)	1,458	D	\$ 77.1	14,895	D	
Common Stock (1)							6,427.334	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan
Common Stock (1)							401.05	I	Held by Trustee of 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0	11/19/2012		M	4,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	4,000	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANNIE P ANTHONY 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

Exec. Vice President & General Counsel

# **Signatures**

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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 11/19/2012 of restricted stock units pursuant to restricted stock unit award agreement under employer plan data provided by (2) plan administrator on 11/20/2012. Of these 4,000 shares, 2,400 shares (1,525 shares after tax withholding) will not be eligible for sale by the reporting person until such time as he retires or otherwise terminates employment with the company.

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- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 11/19/2012 data provided by plan administrator on 11/20/2012.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right

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