

Bedingfield John R.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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.

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)
2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/13/2013

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2013 | | M | | 3,400 | A | \$ 56.73 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/13/2013 | | S | | 3,400 | D | \$ 83 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | I | 10,570.908 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | I | 8,465.202 |
| | | | | | | | Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan |
| | | | | | | | Held by Trustee of NQ Plan |

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(3) Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/05/2006.

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