

APACHE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CHRISTMANN JOHN J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**APACHE CORP [APA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/23/2014**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Exec Vice Pres & COO, NA**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/23/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000 A \$ 0	12,480.631	D
Common Stock	05/23/2014		F <sup>(2)</sup>		1,126 D \$ 90.34	11,354.631	D
Common Stock	05/23/2014		M <sup>(3)</sup>		1,105 A \$ 0	12,459.631	D
Common Stock	05/23/2014		F <sup>(4)</sup>		331 D \$ 90.34	12,128.631	D
Common Stock	05/23/2014		M <sup>(5)</sup>		681 A \$ 0	12,809.631	D

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Common Stock	1,331.887	I	By Trust
Common Stock	2,768.036	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	7,621.676	I	Held by Trustee of NQ 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					Acquired (A)	Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/23/2014		J	4,996			<sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/23/2014		M		681		05/23/2014 <sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/23/2014		F		227,0104		05/23/2014 <sup>(8)</sup>	<sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/23/2014		D		0.0312		05/23/2014 <sup>(9)</sup>	<sup>(9)</sup>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(10)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(11)</sup>	05/23/2014		M		3,000		<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(10)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(11)</sup>	05/23/2014		M		1,105		<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHRISTMANN JOHN J 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400			Exec Vice Pres & COO, NA	

# Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, 05/23/2014  
 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).
  - (1) Vesting on 05/22/2014 of restricted stock units pursuant to restricted stock unit award agreement under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/23/2014. Of these shares, 60 percent (net of required 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.
  - (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 05/22/2014 - data provided by plan administrator on 05/23/2014.
  - (3) Vesting on 05/22/2014 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/23/2014 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
  - (4) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/22/2014 - data provided by plan administrator on 05/23/2014.
  - (5) Exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3 - distribution under the provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 05/22/2014 - data provided by the plan administrator on 05/23/2014.
  - (6) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
  - (7) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) - accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 05/22/2014. Information provided by the plan administrator on 05/23/2014.
  - (8) Exempt transaction - units used to cover required tax withholding on a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 as of 05/22/2014 - data provided by the plan administrator on 05/23/2014 .
  - (9) Exempt transaction - disposition to the issuer involving the settlement of a fractional unit in cash in connection with transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 as of 05/22/2014 - data provided by the plan administrator on 05/23/2014.
  - (10) With tandem tax withholding right
  - (11) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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