

PEPER CHERI L
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**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 *
PEPER CHERI L

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/04/2010

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)
Corporate Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/04/2010 | | M ⁽²⁾ | | 575 | A | \$ 0 1,389 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/04/2010 | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 153 | D | \$ 101.76 1,236 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/04/2010 | | M ⁽⁴⁾ | | 525 | A | \$ 0 1,761 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/04/2010 | | F ⁽⁵⁾ | | 139 | D | \$ 104.55 1,622 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (2) Vesting on 05/01/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/2010 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/01/2010 - data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/2010.
- (4) Vesting on 05/03/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/2010 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (5) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/03/2010 - data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/2010.
- (6) With tandem tax withholding right
- (7) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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