CHAMBERS THOMAS P

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHAMBERS THOMAS P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100	(Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2009	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President, / Planning		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	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 (Instr. 8)	FransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)		Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficially Owned Indirect (I) Owned		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	06/02/2009		M(2)	550	A	\$0	16,083	D	
Common Stock (1)	06/02/2009		F(3)	146	D	\$ 86	15,937	D	
Common Stock (1)							4,409.05	I	Held by Trustee 401(k) Plan
Common Stock (1)							25.42	I	Held by Trustee of

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NQ 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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number			7. Title and A		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio		Expiration D		Underlying S		Derivat
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/	(Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Securit
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities					(Instr. 5
	Derivative				Acquired					
	Security				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
									A manuat	
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	TD: 41	or	
						Exercisable	-	Title	Number	
				G 1 17	(A) (B)				of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Restricted										
	¢ (5)	06/02/2000		M	550	(2)	(2)	Common	550	Φ.0
Stock	$$0 \frac{(5)}{}$	06/02/2009		M	550	(2)	(2)	Stock (1)	550	\$ 0
Units <u>(4)</u>								Stock <u>~</u>		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

CHAMBERS THOMAS P ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Vice President, Planning

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact 06/03/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.

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- (2) Vesting on 06/01/09 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 06/02/09. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 06/01/09 data provided by plan administrator on 06/02/09.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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