

MCARDLE JANINE J
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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 *
MCARDLE JANINE J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000
POST OAK BOULEVARD, 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)

01/15/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/15/2010		M	866	A	\$ 0	11,568	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/15/2010		F	283	D	\$ 107.66	11,285	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾							114	I	Held by Son
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾							462	I	Held by Spouse

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

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- (3) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (4) Restricted units granted 01/15/2010 under employer plan - data received from plan administrator on 01/19/2010. The units vest 1/3 on 01/15/2010, 01/15/2011, and 01/15/2012.

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