

CHRISTMANN JOHN J  
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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 \*  
**CHRISTMANN JOHN J**

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)  
 05/07/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/07/2008		M <sup>(2)</sup>		1,000	A	\$ 0	9,346.882	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/07/2008		F <sup>(3)</sup>		265	D	\$ 128.81	9,081.882	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>								1,280.404	I	By Trust
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>								698.211	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
								323.906	I	

Common  
Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/07/2008		M		875		<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	875
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/07/2008		F		12.6875		<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12.6875
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(8)</sup>	05/07/2008		M		1,000		<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(8)</sup>	05/07/2008		M		875		<sup>(9)</sup>	<sup>(9)</sup>	Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	875

## 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

Vice  
President

## Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/08/2008

          \*\*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).

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.

- (1) Vesting on 05/04/08 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/07/08. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on 05/04/08 vesting of restricted stock - data provided by plan administrator on 05/07/08.
- (3) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (4) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan - data provided by the plan administrator on 05/07/08.
- (5) Stock units (each deemed to be equivalent to one share of Apache common stock) used to cover required tax withholding related to deferral upon 05/03/08 vesting of restricted stock. Data provided by plan administrator on 05/07/08.
- (6) With tandem tax withholding right
- (7) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (8) Vesting on 05/03/08 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/07/08. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (9)

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