

CHRISTMANN JOHN J
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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)
05/26/2009

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)
 Vice President

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/28/2009		J ⁽²⁾	V 0.988 A \$ 79.3787	7,670.574	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/28/2009		J ⁽²⁾	V 2.437 A \$ 79.3787	1,291.978	I	By Trust
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					703.869	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					608.208	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan

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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)

Table with 8 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price or Number of Shares. Row 1: Phantom Stock Units, \$0, 05/26/2008, J, 6.8582, (4), (4), Common Stock, 6.8582.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Relationship categories: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Name: CHRISTMANN JOHN J, 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100, HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400. Relationship: Vice President.

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact, 05/28/2009

**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) 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...
(2) Exempt acquisition through dividend reinvestment plan.
(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 as of 05/22/2009...

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