

DYE ROBERT 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 *
DYE ROBERT J

(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)
05/11/2010

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)
Vice President / Corporate Services

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 <u>(1)</u>	05/11/2010		M ⁽²⁾	600 A \$ 0	29,711	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/11/2010		F ⁽³⁾	219 D \$ 93.53	29,492	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					7,422.188	I	Held by Trustee 401(k) Plan
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					3,075	I	By Trusts fbo Children

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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 of Derivative Security, 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 of Derivative Security. Includes entry for Restricted Stock / Units.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Includes entry for DYE ROBERT J with relationships: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Vice President, Corporate Services.

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact, 05/12/2010. Includes signature line: **Signature of Reporting Person and 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').
(2) Vesting on 05/07/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/11/2010 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.

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- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/07/2010 - data provided by plan administrator on 05/11/2010.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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