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FORM 4	UNITED	STATES					E COMMISSION	N OMB Number:	3235-0287	
Washington, D.C. 20549Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESForm 4 or Form 5 obligations 								Expires: Estimated burden hou response	Expires:January 31, 2005Estimated average burden hours per response0.5	
(Print or Type Resp	oonses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PLANK ROGER B			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2010			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President				
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77056			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	70.1	1. T. NT		G	Person		I 0 I	
1.Title of 2. T	'ransaction Date onth/Day/Year)	-	ed Date, if	3.	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	ies (A) or of (D)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
Reminder: Report o	on a separate line	for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso inforn requir	ns who res nation con red to resp nys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	

 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	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year) e		(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					()
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	05/24/2010		J		37.6801		(2)	(2)	Common Stock (3)	37.6801

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PLANK ROGER B 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056			President				
Signatures							
Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact	05/24/2010)					

Date

**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).
- (1) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (2) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 05/21/2010 data provided by the plan administrator on 05/24/2010.

The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not(3) 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.

Remarks:

Note: Also see attached Exhibit EX-24 Roger Plank POA.

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