FARRIS G STEVEN

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add FARRIS G S	*	ing Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen an approache)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE			06/14/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specified below)		
100				Chairman and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
HOUSTON,	ГХ 77056			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	06/14/2010		M(2)	1,851	A	\$0	294,335	D	
Common Stock (1)	06/14/2010		F(3)	675	D	\$ 95.34	293,660	D	
Common Stock (1)							26,130.784	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan
Common Stock (1)							11,023.8015	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan
Common Stock (1)							10,000	I	By Trust fbo Grandchildren

Grandchildren

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Common Stock (1)	300	I	By Son
Common Stock (1)	3,450	I	By Trust fbo Son

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Conditional Grant / (\$81.00 Threshold)	\$ 0	06/14/2010		M	1,851	<u>(2)</u>	07/14/2010	Common Stock (1)	1,851

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of their runner, reduces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FARRIS G STEVEN 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X		Chairman and CEO				
Signatures							

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Cheri L. Peper, 06/16/2010 Attorney-in-Fact

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- * 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.
- \$81.00 price threshold attained on 06/14/2007 under the terms of 2005 Share Appreciation Plan. Data for the 06/14/2010 vesting provided (2) by the plan administrator on 06/15/2010. Grant vested one-fourth on each of 06/14/2007, 06/14/2008, 06/14/2009, and 06/14/2010, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.
- (3) Shares used to cover required tax withholding on 06/14/2010 vesting of conditional grant. Data provided by the plan administrator on 06/15/2010.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right

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