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March 03, 2011 FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). MITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OV SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchar Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 14								OMB AF OMB Number: Expires:	PPROVAL 3235-0287 January 31, 2005		
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2011					(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) <u>below</u>) Vice President			
				Amendment, Date Original 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)	Tah	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur		Person iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	ned	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties Ao ispose	cquired d of (D)	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	
Common Stock (1)	03/03/2011			M <u>(2)</u>	810	А	\$0	3,255	D		
Common Stock (1)	03/03/2011			F <u>(3)</u>	215	D	\$ 120.86	3,040	D		
Common Stock (1)								189.548	Ι	Held by Trustee 401(k) 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof 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)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Conditional Grant / (\$108 Threshold) (4)	\$ 0	03/03/2011		М	810	03/01/2011	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock (1)	810	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
French David L. 2000 POST OAK BLVD SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056			Vice President				
Signatures							
Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact	03	/03/2011					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not
 (1) 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.

\$108.00 price threshold attained on 02/29/2008 under the terms of 2005 Share Appreciation Plan - data for the 03/01/2011 vesting
(2) provided by the plan administrator on 03/03/2011. Grant vested one-fourth on each of 02/29/2008, 03/01/2009, 03/01/2010, and 03/01/2011, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.

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- (3) Shares used to cover required tax withholding on 03/01/2011 vesting of conditional grant data provided by the plan administrator on 03/03/2011.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right

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