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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Joung Chansoo

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

APACHE CORP [APA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner _ Other (specify

09/15/2011

Officer (give title below) Director

below)

POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100

(Street)

(Ctota)

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

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HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired e, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	wned (D) or Indirect (I) eported (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	09/15/2011		M(2)	948	A	\$0	10,948	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/15/2011		D(3)	379	D	\$ 97.81	10,569	D	

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units	\$ 0 (4)	09/15/2011	M	948	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	948	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Joung Chansoo						
ONE POST OAK CENTRAL	X					
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100			Director			
HOUSTON, TX 77056						

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- 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.
- (2) Vesting on 09/15/2011 of restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan.
 - This transaction is not a sale. Exempt disposition to issuer of portion of restricted stock units payable in cash upon vesting. The 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan contained such provision when approved by stockholders in May 2011, and the restricted stock units
- (3) contained such terms when granted under the terms of such plan. Of the total 948 restricted stock units that vested on 09/15/2011, 60 percent (569 restricted stock units) is payable in Apache common stock and 40 percent (379 restricted stock units) is payable in cash and is characterized in this report as a disposition to the issuer.
- (4) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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