JEPPESEN JON A

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JEPPESEN JON A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

APACHE CORP [APA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD,

(Street)

SUITE 100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Exec. Vice President

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/16/2012

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)
Common Stock (1)	01/16/2012		Code V M(2)	Amount 1,500	(D)	Price \$ 0	51,546	D	
Common Stock (1)	01/16/2012		F(3)	447	D	\$ 92.84	51,099	D	
Common Stock (1)							6,419.653	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
Common Stock (1)							3.948	Ι	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan

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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 on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0 (5)	01/16/2012		M	1,500	01/15/2012	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock (1)	1,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JEPPESEN JON A 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

Exec. Vice President

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 01/15/2012 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 01/16/2012.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 01/15/2012 data provided by plan administrator on 01/16/2012.

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- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (6) Granted under employer plan on 01/15/2010. Units vest 1/3 on 01/15/2010, 01/15/2011, and 01/15/2012.

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