

SAUER JON W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SAUER JON W

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 BOULEVARD,
SUITE 100

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/17/2012		G ⁽²⁾	20,953 D \$ 0 0		I	By Trust
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/17/2012		G ⁽²⁾	20,953 A \$ 0 20,953		I	The Sauer Family Holdings, Ltd
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					4,499.879	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

