APACHE CORP Form 4 May 23, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Issuer

Director

3235-0287

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

OMB APPROVAL

response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

Check this box

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

APACHE CORP [APA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SAUER JON W

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

| , | | ` | /2014 | | | | XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) Vice President | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------|-------------------|--|--|---|--|
| | | | mendment, Da Month/Day/Year | endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| HOUSTON | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) 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, any (Month/Day/Yea | Code r) (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) of (D | 9) 5) Price | 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) | |
| Stock | 05/23/2014 | | M | 1,906 | A | \$0 | 4,202 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 4,552.451 | I | Held by trustee of 401(k) plan | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 700 | I | The Sauer Family Holdings, Ltd | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 20,253 | I | By Irrevocable | |

Trust

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474 (9-02)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| I S | . 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | tio | 5. Number of on 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 Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----|--|---------|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| | | 200mily | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amor Numl Share |
| 5 | Phantom Stock Units (1) | \$ 0 (1) | 05/23/2014 | | M | • | 636 | (D) | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 63 |
| 5 | Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 | 05/23/2014 | | J | | 36.5777 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 36.5 |
| 5 | Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 | 05/23/2014 | | M | | | 1,906 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 1,9 |
| 5 | Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 | 05/23/2014 | | F | | | 635.629 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 635. |
| 5 | Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 | 05/23/2014 | | D | | | 0.8871 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 0.8 |
| 5 | Restricted Stock / Units (3) | \$ 0 (4) | 05/23/2014 | | M | | | 636 | (5) | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 63 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsinps | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SAUER JON W | | | | | | | |
| 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 | | | Vice President | | | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners 2

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact 05/23/2014

**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).
- (1) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (2) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Planeffective as of 05/22/2014. Data provided by the plan administrator on 05/23/2014.
- (3) With tandem tax withholding right
- (4) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- Vesting on 05/22/2014 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/23/2014 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Signatures 3