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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Montgomery William C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

APACHE CORP [APA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE

03/31/2016

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify below)

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below) Director

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	of (D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (1)	03/31/2016		M	1,024		03/31/2016(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,024
Restricted Stock / Units	\$ 0 (3)	03/31/2016		A	1,024		03/31/2016(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,024
Restricted Stock / Units	\$ 0 (3)	03/31/2016		M		1,024	03/31/2016(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,024

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Montgomery William C 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X		Director			

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).
- (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 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan (non-employee directors' deferral program)..
- (3) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (4) Restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan, which plan was approved by stockholders in May 2011.
- (5) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan.

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