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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 * LOWE JOHN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Last)

(First) (Middle) APACHE CORP [APA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE

(Street)

100

09/30/2016

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5) | d of (D) | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--|----------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units (1) | \$ 0 (1) | 09/30/2016 | | M | 1,173 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 1,173 |
| Restricted Stock / Units | \$ 0 (3) | 09/30/2016 | | A | 1,173 | | 09/30/2016 | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 1,173 |
| Restricted Stock / Units | \$ 0 (3) | 09/30/2016 | | M | | 1,173 | 09/30/2016 | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 1,173 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| LOWE JOHN E 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Raj Sharma, 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 2016 Omnibus 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 2016 Omnibus Compensation Plan, which plan was approved by stockholders in May 2016.
- (5) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2016 Omnibus Compensation Plan.

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