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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOYCE RENE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]

(Month/Day/Year)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

2000 POST OAK BLVD., STE 100

(Street)

08/22/2017

below)

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of 4. 5. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivative Security or Exercise Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative (Instr. 5)

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I	Derivative				Secu	ırities					
S	Security				Acq	uired					
					(A)	or					
					Disp	osed					
					of (I))					
					(Inst	r. 3,					
					4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (1)	08/22/2017	J		3		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3	\$ 39.89

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOYCE RENE R 2000 POST OAK BLVD., STE 100 X HOUSTON, TX 77056

Signatures

Raj Sharma

Attorney-in-Fact 08/24/2017

**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 Outside Directors' Deferral Program.

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