

FARRIS G STEVEN
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FORM 4

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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 *
FARRIS G STEVEN

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 BLVD., SUITE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/12/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman and CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | | 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 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/12/2012 | | G | V | 4,500 | D | \$ 0 | 334,885 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | 766,452 | I | Held by trustee of 401(k) plan |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | 16,520,742 | I | Held by Trustee of NQ Plan |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | 271 | I | By Spouse |

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| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 26,217.48 | I | Held in IRA |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 3,000 | I | By PME 2011 Trust |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 3,000 | I | By ARE 2011 Trust |

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FARRIS G STEVEN 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056 | X | | Chairman and CEO | |

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/12/2012

 **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).

The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not (1) currently exercisable or separately tradable and presently are evidenced by certificates for shares of the common stock. Value attributable to such Rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of the common stock.

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