O'Brien Urban F. Form 4 May 12, 2010

## FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

response... 0.5

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

1,950.582

8.512

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(Print or Type Responses)

O'Brien Urban F.

Stock (1)

Common

Stock (1)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

				APACHE CORP [APA]			(Check all applicable)					
	(Last) 2000 POST 100	(First) (OAK BLVD., S	Middle) UITE	3. Date of (Month/D 05/11/20	•	ransaction			DirectorX Officer (give below)	10%	Owner er (specify	
(Street) 4				4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON, TX 77056				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-I	Derivative (	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock (1)	05/11/2010			Code V $M^{(2)}$	Amount 125	(D)	Price \$ 0	2,202	D		
	Common Stock (1)	05/11/2010			F(3)	34	D	\$ 93.53	2,168	D		
	Common								1 050 592	T	Held by Trustee of	

401(k) Plan

Held by

Trustee of

NQ Plan

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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. 5. Number Transaction of Code Derivative (Instr. 8) 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 Deriva Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0 (5)	05/11/2010		M	125	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	125	\$ (

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

O'Brien Urban F.

2000 POST OAK BLVD.

SUITE 100

HOUSTON, TX 77056

Vice President

### **Signatures**

Urban F. 05/12/2010 O'Brien

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).

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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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Reporting Owners 2

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Vesting on 05/07/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/11/2010 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.

- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/07/2010 data provided by plan administrator on 05/11/2010.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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