#### GRAHAM PATRICIA ALBJERG

Form 4

August 16, 2010

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRAHAM PATRICIA ALBJERG	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner			
HARVARD GRAD SCHOOL	08/14/2010	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
EDUCATION, 420 GUTMAN LIBRARY		Director			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	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-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)	08/14/2010		M(2)	647	A	\$ 0	7,419.647	D	
Common Stock (1)	08/14/2010		D(3)	259	D	\$ 91.26	7,160.647	D	

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)

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					Code '	V (A	.) (E	<b>)</b> )	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
	Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0	08/14/2010		M		64	<b>1</b> 7	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	647	
	Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0	08/14/2010		M	1,8	18		(5)	(5)	Common Stock (1)	1,818	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
coporting of the random value of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GRAHAM PATRICIA ALBJERG HARVARD GRAD SCHOOL EDUCATION 420 GUTMAN LIBRARY CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	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).
- The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not 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.
- (2) Vesting on 08/14/2010 of restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2007 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan.

This transaction is not a sale. Exempt disposition to issuer of portion of restricted stock units payable in cash upon vesting. The 2007 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan contained such provision when approved by stockholders in May 2007, and the restricted stock units

(3) contained such terms when granted under the terms of such plan. Of the total 647 restricted stock units that vested on 08/14/2010, 60 percent (388 restricted stock units) is payable in Apache common stock and 40 percent (259 restricted stock units) is payable in cash and is characterized in this report as a disposition to the issuer.

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- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) Restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2007 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan, which plan was approved by stockholders in May 2007. The units vest 50% thirty days after grant date and 50% twelve months after grant date.

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