FERLIC RANDOLPH M

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]				ıg	Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)					
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100		(Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2010					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amer	ndment, Dat	e Original			6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fili	ng(Check	
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Percenting			
HOUSTON, TX 77056								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)) 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)	08/14/2010			Code V M(2)	Amount 647	(D)	Price \$ 0	368,104 <u>(3)</u>	D		
Common Stock (1)								13,860 (4)	I	By Ferlic Invstmts, Ltd. (36%)	
Common Stock (1)								17,964	I	Held by IRA	
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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. NumbiorDerivatiin Securitien Acquire or Disposition (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ve es d (A) osed of	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		} : (
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (5)	\$ 0	08/14/2010		M		647	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	647	
Restricted Stock / Units (5)	\$ 0	08/14/2010		M	1,818		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock (1)	1,818	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FERLIC RANDOLPH M							
2000 POST OAK BLVD.	X						
SUITE 100	Λ						
HOUSTON, TX 77056							

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.

(3)

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The reporting person has previously reported, as indirect beneficially owned securities, common stock held in a grantor trust. Upon termination of the trust on or about August 12, 2010, the remaining 17,798 shares were distributed to the reporting person and continue to be reported in this Form 4 as directly owned.

- The reporting person has previously reported, as indirect beneficially owned securities, common stock held in certain brokerage accounts maintained by his adult children and their families and over which the reporting person was granted trading and dispositive power. On
- (4) September 17, 2009, the reporting person, by written notice, renounced any and all such dispositive authority over these accounts. As such, the number of indirect beneficially owned securities reported by the reporting person herein has decreased by 20,875 shares, the aggregate number of shares contained in the brokerage accounts of this adult children and their families on that date.
- (5) With tandem tax withholding right
- (6) 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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