

CHAMBERS THOMAS P  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CHAMBERS THOMAS P

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)  
ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000  
POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE  
100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/04/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President, / Planning

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 (Instr. 8)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/04/2009		M <sup>(2)</sup>	973 A \$ 0	13,844	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/04/2009		F <sup>(3)</sup>	258 D \$ 59.09	13,586	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					4,364.187	I	Held by Trustee 401(k) Plan
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					25.42	I	Held by Trustee of



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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 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.

- \$108.00 price threshold attained on 02/29/2008 under the terms of 2005 Share Appreciation Plan - data for the 03/01/2009 vesting
- (2) provided by the plan administrator on 03/04/2009. Grant vested or will vest one-fourth on each of 02/29/2008, 03/01/2009, 03/01/2010, and 03/01/2011, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.
  - (3) Shares used to cover required tax withholding on 03/01/2009 vesting of conditional grant - data provided by the plan administrator on 03/04/2009.
  - (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- Payable if Apache common stock attains the per share price threshold prior to 01/01/2009. If threshold is attained, will be paid over four
- (5) vesting dates: within 30 days after the date on which the price threshold is attained, and the dates 12 months, 24 months, and 36 months following such date of attainment.

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