

APACHE CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAHORICH MICHAEL S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000
POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100**

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
APACHE CORP [APA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/07/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice / President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/07/2007 | | M ⁽²⁾ | | 1,375 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/07/2007 | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 364 | D | \$ 75.11 |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/08/2007 | | M ⁽⁴⁾ | | 850 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 05/08/2007 | | F ⁽⁵⁾ | | 310 | D | \$ 75.11 |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | | | | | | | 1,050 |
| | | | | | | I | By Sons |

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)

Table with 8 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price per Security. Includes rows for Restricted Stock Units.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for BAHORICH MICHAEL S, Executive Vice President.

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact, 05/08/2007

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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(1) The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights').

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to such Rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of the common stock.

- (2) Vesting on 05/04/07 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/07/07. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock - data provided by plan administrator on 05/07/07.
- (4) Vesting on 05/06/07 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/08/07. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (5) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock - data provided by plan administrator on 05/08/07.
- (6) With tandem tax withholding right
- (7) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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