

FERLIC RANDOLPH M  
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 \*  
FERLIC RANDOLPH M

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)  
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/14/2010

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

(Street)

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

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/14/2010		M <sup>(2)</sup>		647	A	\$ 0	368,104 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>								13,860 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Ferlic Invstmts, Ltd. (36%)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>								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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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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