

Hoyt Rebecca A  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
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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)  
 12/14/2010

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President, Chief Acct / Officer and Controller

(Street)  
 HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 12/14/2010                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 500 A \$ 0  | 5,972   | D  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 12/14/2010                           |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>               | 133 D \$ 116.8  | 5,839   | D  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     |                                      |  |                                |   | 11,383.101  | I  | Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan                        |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(4)</sup>    | \$ 0   | 12/14/2010                           |  | M                              | 500   | 12/13/2010 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | 500   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                            |                        |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other                  |
| Hoyt Rebecca A<br>2000 POST OAK BLVD.<br>SUITE 100<br>HOUSTON, TX 77056 |               |           | Vice President, Chief Acct | Officer and Controller |

## Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2010

\*\*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.

(1) Vesting on 12/13/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 12/14/2010. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.

(3)

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Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on 12/13/2010 vesting of restricted stock - data provided by plan administrator on 12/14/2010.

- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) Restricted units granted 12/13/2006 under employer plan.. The units vest 25% per year on 01/01/2008, 12/13/2008, 12/13/2009 and 12/13/2010.

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