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## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **OLSON W KREGG** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

APACHE CORP [APA]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE

05/07/2007

below) Vice President

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (1)	05/07/2007		M	925		(2)	(2)	Common Stock (3)	925
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (1)	05/07/2007		F		13.4125	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock (3)	13.4125
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (1)	05/08/2007		M	600		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock (3)	600
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (1)	05/08/2007		F		8.7	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock (3)	8.7
Restricted Stock Units (7)	\$ 0 (8)	05/07/2007		M		925	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock (3)	925
Restricted Stock Units (7)	\$ 0 (8)	05/08/2007		M		600	(10)	(10)	Common Stock (3)	600

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OLSON W KREGG 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400			Vice President			

# **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).
- (1) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (2) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan data provided by the plan administrator on 05/07/07.

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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.

- (4) Stock units (each deemed to be equivalent to one share of Apache common stock) used to cover required tax withholding related to deferral upon vesting of restricted stock data provided by plan administrator on 05/07/07.
- (5) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan data provided by the plan administrator on 05/08/07.
- Stock units (each deemed to be equivalent to one share of Apache common stock) used to cover required tax withholding related to deferral upon vesting of restricted stock data provided by plan administrator on 05/08/07.
- (7) With tandem tax withholding right
- (8) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (9) 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.
- (10) 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.

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