

EICHLER RODNEY J

Form 4

December 06, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EICHLER RODNEY J

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 BOULEVARD,
SUITE 100**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/03/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Co-COO and President / - International

(Street)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/03/2010		M		12,000	A \$ 25.1083	21,155.965 D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/03/2010		S		12,000	D \$ 114.8754	9,155.965 D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾							12,844.996 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option- Buy \$25.1083 (3)	\$ 25.1083	12/03/2010		M		12,000		05/02/2005	05/02/2011	Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100
HOUSTON, TX 77056

Co-COO and President - International

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,
Attorney-in-Fact 12/06/2010

__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) Weighted average price within a one dollar price range. Sale prices range from \$114.74 to \$114.95 per share. Upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided.

(3) With tandem tax withholding right

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