

FARRIS G STEVEN  
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**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 \*  
**FARRIS G STEVEN**

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/03/2010

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 or Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/03/2010		M		29,253 A \$ 49.71	613,798	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/03/2010		S		29,253 D \$ 102.3038 <sup>(2)</sup>	584,545	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/04/2010		M <sup>(3)</sup>		5,175 A \$ 0	589,720	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/04/2010		F <sup>(4)</sup>		1,887 D \$ 101.76	587,833	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/04/2010		M <sup>(5)</sup>		4,700 A \$ 0	592,533	D

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/04/2010	F <u>(6)</u>	1,714	D	\$ 104.55	590,819	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>						52,261.568	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>						22,047.603	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>						10,000	I	By Trust fbo Grandchildren
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>						300	I	By Son
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>						3,450	I	By Trust fbo Son

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock / Units <u>(7)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(8)</u>	05/04/2010		M	5,175	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	5,175
Restricted Stock / Units <u>(7)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(8)</u>	05/04/2010		M	4,700	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	4,700
Option - Buy \$49.71 <u>(7)</u>	\$ 49.71	05/03/2010		M	29,253	07/12/2010 05/03/2010	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	29,253

