

PLANK ROGER B  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PLANK ROGER B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE POST ONE  
CENTRAL, 2000 POST OAK  
BLVD, SUITE 100

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
APACHE CORP [APA]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	73,980	D	Â
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	12,134	I	By Spouse
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2009	Â	G	7,410.6468 A \$ 0	29,757.1758	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	06/30/2009	Â	P	5,800.23 A \$ 72.345	35,557.4058	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	38,930	I	By trust fbo L.B. Plank
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	38,478.692	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	15,546.877	I	Held by trustee of NQ Plan
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2009	Â	G	7,410.6468	D	\$ 0	36,113.8242	I	Indian Creek Holdings L.P.
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	06/30/2009	Â	S	5,800.23	D	\$ 72.345	30,313.5942	I	Indian Creek Holdings L.P.

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PLANK ROGER B ONE POST ONE CENTRAL	Â	Â	Â President	Â

2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100  
HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

## Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/11/2010

\*\*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

(1) 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.

(2) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person and spouse are trustees.

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