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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement APACHE CORP [APA] Carmony David A (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2000 POST OAK (Check all applicable) BLVD., SUITE 100 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Vice President Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77056-4400 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock (1) 13,962.513 Common Stock (1) 1,014.488 I Held by Trustee 401(k) Plan Common Stock (1) 1,014.718 I Held by Trustee of NO Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial

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			Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock / Units (2)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock (1)	9,617	\$ 0 (3)	D	Â
Option (Buy \$56.73) (2)	(2)	05/05/2015	Common Stock (1)	2,050	\$ 56.73	D	Â
Conditional Grant / (\$108 Threshold) (2)	03/01/2011	(5)	Common Stock (1)	995	\$ 0 (5)	D	Â
Option (Buy \$71.88) (2)	(2)	05/03/2016	Common Stock (1)	3,140	\$ 71.88	D	Â
Stock Appreciation / Rights - \$42.68 (2)	(2)	05/06/2014	Common Stock (1)	1,125	\$ 42.68	D	Â
Option (Buy \$74.10) (2)	(2)	05/02/2017	Common Stock (1)	3,900	\$ 74.1	D	Â
Option (Buy \$135.83) (2)	(2)	05/07/2018	Common Stock (1)	2,351	\$ 135.83	D	Â
Conditional Grant / (\$162 Threshold)	(6)	12/31/2010	Common Stock (1)	1,750	\$ 0 (6)	D	Â
Conditional Grant / (\$216 Theshold)	(7)	12/31/2012	Common Stock (1)	2,620	\$ 0 (7)	D	Â
Option (Buy \$82.55) (2)	(2)	05/06/2019	Common Stock (1)	3,100	\$ 82.55	D	Â
Option (Buy \$99.30) (2)	(2)	05/05/2020	Common Stock (1)	3,668	\$ 99.3	D	Â

Reporting Owners

HOUSTON, TXÂ 77056-4400

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Carmony David A						
2000 POST OAK BLVD.	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		
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Signatures

David A.
Carmony

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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.
- (2) With tandem tax withholding right
- (3) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (4) Restricted stock units granted under employer plan. The units vest ratably over four years beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (5) \$108.00 price threshold attained on 02/29/2008 under the terms of 2005 Share Appreciation Plan. Grant vested or will vest one-fourth on each of 02/29/2008, 03/01/2009, 03/01/2010, and 03/01/2011, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.
- Payable if Apache common stock attains the per share price threshold by 12/31/2010. If threshold is attained, will be paid over five vesting dates: within 30 days after the date on which the price threshold is attained, and the dates 12 months, 24 months, 36 months, and 48 months following such date of attainment.
- Payable if Apache common stock attains the per share price threshold by 12/31/2012. If threshold is attained, will be paid over five vesting dates: within 30 days after the date on which the price threshold is attained, and the dates 12 months, 24 months, 36 months, and 48 months following such date of attainment.

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