

APACHE CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**CHRISTMANN JOHN J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/20/2017**

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)  
**CEO and President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/20/2017		G	V 505 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 0 54,533.345	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2017		G	V 505 <u>(2)</u> D	\$ 0 54,028.345	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2017		G	V 505 <u>(3)</u> D	\$ 0 53,523.345	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		M	6,250 A	\$ 0 59,773.345	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		F <sup>(4)</sup>	2,623 D	\$ 55.44 57,150.345	D	

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Common Stock	02/20/2017	G	V	505	A	\$ 0	1,037.609	I	By JJC V 1998 Trust
Common Stock	02/20/2017	G	V	505	A	\$ 0	1,037.609	I	By CAC 1998 Trust
Common Stock	02/20/2017	G	V	505	A	\$ 0	1,037.609	I	By CEC 2003 Trust
Common Stock							1,400.853	I	By JJC IV 1984 Trust
Common Stock							2,888.208	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							32,316.939	I	Held by Trustee of NQ 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/21/2017		M	6,250	<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	6,250
Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(8)</sup>	02/21/2017		M	12,500	<sup>(9)</sup>	<sup>(9)</sup>	Common Stock	12,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

CHRISTMANN JOHN J  
2000 POST OAK BLVD.  
SUITE 100  
HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

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CEO and President

## Signatures

Raj Sharma,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/21/2017

\_\_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) Gift to the JJCVC 1998 Trust of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (2) Gift to the CAC 1998 Trust of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (3) Gift to the CEC 2003 Trust of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (4) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 02/18/2017. Data provided by plan administrator on 02/21/2017.
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (6) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16a-3(d). Accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan - data provided by the plan administrator on 02/21/2017.
- (7) With tandem tax withholding right
- (8) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.  
Vesting as of 02/18/2017 of restricted stock units pursuant to restricted stock unit award agreement under employer plan. Of these shares,
- (9) 60 percent (net of required tax withholding) will not be eligible for sale by the reporting person until such time as he retires or otherwise terminates employment with the company. Data provided by plan administrator on 02/21/2017.

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