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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PLANK RAYMOND		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]						Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date (Month.				ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 08/2007					(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman / of the Board			
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-	-De	rivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	Year) Execut any	eemed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8		4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D))	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)	
Common Stock (1)	08/08/2007			G	V	2,000	D	\$0	314,714	D		
Common Stock (1)									8,674.931	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock (1)									4,000	I	Plank Family Apache Assoc L.P.	

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Stock (1)	Family
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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title ar		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PLANK RAYMOND							
ONE POST OAK CENTRAL	X		Chairman	of the Doord			
2000 POST OAK BLVD, STE 100	Λ		Chairman	of the Board			
HOUSTON TX 77056-4400							

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, 08/08/2007 Attorney-in-Fact

**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

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to such Rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of the common stock.

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