APACHE CORP Form 4 January 03, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PATTON RODMAN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

APACHE CORP [APA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

APACHE CORPORATION, 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2008

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) below) Director

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

> Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

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Code

(Instr. 8)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

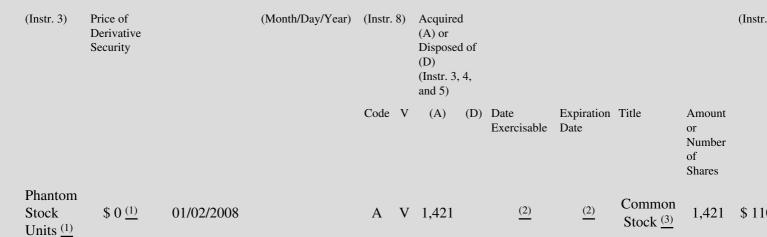
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securities Deriv Securities Security or Exercise any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secur

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PATTON RODMAN D APACHE CORPORATION 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON TX 77056-4400	X		Director	

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2008

**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) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (2) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Non-Employee Directors' Compensation Plan.
- 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.

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