PATTON RODMAN D

Form 4

August 17, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

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)

APACHE CORP [APA]

08/14/2009

(Check all applicable)

APACHE CORPORATION, 2000

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

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

or Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 08/14/2009 Stock (1)

(Instr. 3)

 $M^{(2)}$

750

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (a or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(A) ed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0 (4)	08/14/2009		M	7	750	(2)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock (1)	750
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0 (4)	08/14/2009		A	1,294		<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock (1)	1,294

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FG	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 08/17/2009

**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 to such Rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of the common stock.
- (2) Vesting on 08/14/09 of restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2007 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. Data received from the plan administrator on 08/17/09.
- (3) With tandem tax withholding right
- (4) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (5) Restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2007 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan, which plan was approved by stockholders in May 2007. The units vest 50% thirty days after grant date and 50% twelve months after grant date.

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