#### MCARDLE JANINE J

Form 4

October 08, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCARDLE JANINE J |                               |           | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) ONE POST (  | ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000 10 |           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2009          | (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) |  |  |  |
| POST OAK BOU<br>100  | BOULEVA                       | RD, SUITE |  | Vice President   |  |  |  |
|  | (Street)                      |           | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                               |  |  |  |

#### HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-  | Derivativo | e Secu | rities Acqui   | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficial  | ly Owned       |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|------------|--------|----------------|--|--|----------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |            |        |                | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4) |                |
| Common Stock (1)                     | 10/08/2009                              |   | Code V   | Amount 200 | (D)    | Price \$ 99.86 | 11,714   | D  |                |
| Common Stock (1)                     | 10/08/2009                              |   | S  | 200        | D      | \$ 99.87       | 11,514   | D  |                |
| Common Stock (1)                     | 10/08/2009                              |   | S  | 212        | D      | \$<br>99.8723  | 11,302   | D  |                |
| Common Stock (1)                     | 10/08/2009                              |   | S  | 600        | D      | \$ 99.88       | 10,702   | D  |                |
| Common Stock (1)                     |   |   |  |            |        |                | 114  | I  | Held by<br>Son |

Common Stock  $\frac{(1)}{2}$  462 I Held by Spouse

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |                     |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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|   |   |   | Code V                                  | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |   |

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCARDLE JANINE J ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Vice President

### **Signatures**

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

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