BAHORICH MICHAEL S

Form 4

January 19, 2010

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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 * **BAHORICH MICHAEL S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

01/15/2010

APACHE CORP [APA]

(Check all applicable)

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000

(First)

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

Director _X__ Officer (give title _

10% Owner __ Other (specify

POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100

(Street)

(Ctata)

below) Exec Vice President / & Technology Officer

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)				d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	01/15/2010		M	1,666	A	\$ 0	30,019	D	
Common Stock (1)	01/15/2010		F	491	D	\$ 107.66	29,528	D	
Common Stock (1)							3,150	I	By Trust fbo Nephews & Nieces

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivativ Securitie Acquired Disposed	Derivative Exp Securities (Mo Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		o. 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 (2)	\$ 0 (3)	01/15/2010		A	5,000		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock (1)	5,000	
Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0 (3)	01/15/2010		M		1,666	01/15/2010	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock (1)	1,666	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAHORICH MICHAEL S ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Exec Vice President & Technology Officer

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.
- (2) With tandem tax withholding right
- (3) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

(4)

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Restricted units granted 01/15/2010 under employer plan - data received from plan administrator on 01/19/2010. The units vest 1/3 on 01/15/2010, 01/15/2011, and 01/15/2012.

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