FARRIS G STEVEN

Form 4

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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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1(b).

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FARRIS G STEVEN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Eneen un apprication)		
2000 POST O.	AK BLVD.	, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below) Chairman and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, T	X 77056		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Form: Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Common 03/03/2010 $M^{(2)}$ 5,555 A \$0 586,570 D Stock (1) Common $F^{(3)}$ 03/03/2010 2,025 D 584,545 D 105.03 Stock (1) Common Held by trustee 52,261.568 Ι Stock (1) of 401(k) plan Held by Common Trustee of NQ 22,047.603 Ι Stock (1) Plan Common By Trust fbo 10,000 Ι

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefici	ially owned directly or indirectly.		
Common Stock (1)	3,450	I	By Trust fbo Son
Common Stock (1)	300	I	By Son

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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)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Lunderlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Conditional Grant / (\$108 Threshold)	\$ 0	03/03/2010		M	5,555	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	5,555	

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Topozonag O maoz z mano / zzum ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
FARRIS G STEVEN 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X		Chairman and CEO		
Signatures					
Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact	03	5/05/2010			

Date

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- ** 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.
- \$108.00 price threshold attained on 02/29/2008 under the terms of 2005 Share Appreciation Plan data for the 03/01/2010 vesting
- (2) provided by the plan administrator on 03/03/2010. Grant vested or will vest one-fourth on each of 02/29/2008, 03/01/2009, 03/01/2010, and 03/01/2011, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.
- (3) Shares used to cover required tax withholding on 03/01/2010 vesting of conditional grant data provided by the plan administrator on 03/03/2010.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right

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