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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **CRUM JOHN A** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

APACHE CORP [APA]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title below)

2000 POST OAK **BOULEVARD, SUITE 100** 

Co-COO and President / - North America

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

04/01/2010

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	04/01/2010		M(2)	12,500	A	\$ 0 (2)	61,711.473	D	
Common Stock (1)	04/01/2010		F(3)	4,557	D	\$ 103.87	57,154.473	D	
Common Stock (1)							8,023.175	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan
Common Stock (1)							8.423	I	Held by trustee of NQ Plan

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. N	umber of	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)					
	Derivative				or Disposed of					
	Security				(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
				Code V	(A)	(D)				of Shares
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0	04/01/2010		M		12,500	04/01/2010	(2)	Common Stock (1)	12,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CRUM JOHN A

2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD

SUITE 100

HOUSTON, TX 77056

Co-COO and President - North America

### **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.
- Vesting on 04/01/2010 of restricted stock units pursuant to restricted stock unit award agreement under employer plan. Of these 12,500 (2) shares, 7,500 shares (4,766 shares after tax withholding) will not be eligible for sale by the reporting person until such time as he retires or otherwise terminates employment with the company.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 04/01/2010.

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#### (4) With tandem tax withholding right

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