#### **FARRIS G STEVEN** Form 4

May 11, 2010

# FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **FARRIS G STEVEN** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

APACHE CORP [APA]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

05/07/2010

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

Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman and CEO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(T)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

\_X\_\_ Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/	/Year) (Instr.	8) Acquired ( Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	of (D)			
			Code	V (A)	(D) Date Exercisa	Expiration ble Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Buy \$99.30)	\$ 99.3	05/07/2010	M	102,539	(2)	05/05/2020	Common Stock (3)	102,539

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	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

\*\*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).
- (1) With tandem tax withholding right
- (2) Stock option granted 05/05/2010 under employer plan data received from the plan administrator on 05/07/2010. Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/05/2011.
- 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.
  - Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, he transferred 300,066 shares of Apache common stock, 26,130.784 shares held by the trustee of the 401(k) plan, 11,023.8015 shares held by the trustee of the non-qualified plan, employee stock options to
- (4) purchase 141,437 shares of Apache common stock, restricted stock units relating to 13,488 shares of Apache common stock, and conditional grants relating to 16,204 shares of Apache common stock to his ex-wife pursuant to a domestic relations order. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-wife.

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