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

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHRISTMANN JOHN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

APACHE CORP [APA] (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(First)

02/04/2016

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

100

(Month/Day/Year)

CEO and President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock / Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	02/04/2016		A	76,127		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	76,127
Option - Buy \$41.24	\$ 41.24	02/04/2016		A	129,624		<u>(4)</u>	02/03/2026	Common Stock	129,62

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHRISTMANN JOHN J 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400	X		CEO and 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).
- (1) With tandem tax withholding right
- (2) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (3) Restricted stock units granted 02/03/2016 under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 02/04/2016. The units vest 1/3 per year on 03/01/2017, 02/03/18, and 02/03/19.
- (4) Stock option granted 02/03/2016 under employer plan data received from the plan administrator on 02/04/2016. Exercisable ratably over three years beginning 02/03/2017.

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