FARRIS G STEVEN

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1(b).

(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)	Last) (First) (Middle		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(====== an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE			06/04/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
100				Chairman and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
HOUSTON, TX 77056				_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								eficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	06/04/2012		M(2)		6,264	A	\$0	347,385	D	
Common Stock (1)								764.974	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan
Common Stock (1)								11,488.884	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan
Common Stock (1)								10,000	I	By Trust fbo Grandchildren
Common Stock (1)								300	I	By Son

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Common Stock (1)	3,450	I	By Trust fbo Son
Common Stock (1)	271	I	By Spouse
Common Stock (1)	26,217.48	I	Held in IRA
Common Stock (1)	1,000	I	By PME 2011 Trust
Common Stock (1)	1,000	I	By ARE 2011 Trust

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)	5. Number of Deriva Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ative s l	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (3)	\$ 0	06/04/2012		M	6,2	264	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	6,264	9
Restricted Stock / Units (3)	\$ 0 (4)						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock (1)	93	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FARRIS G STEVEN	X		Chairman and CEO					
2000 POST OAK BLVD.								

2 Reporting Owners

SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

06/04/2012

**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) Vesting on 06/01/2012 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 06/04/2012. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) With tandem tax withholding right
- (4) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (5) Restricted stock units granted under employer plan. The units vest ratably over four years beginning one year from the date of grant.

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