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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Leon Alfonso

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

APACHE CORP [APA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/17/2013

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O APACHE CORPORATION, 2000 POST OAK

(First)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

BLVD., SUITE 100

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

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

5. Number of **TransactionDerivative**

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	Securities (Month/Day/Y Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock / Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	05/17/2013		A		6,174		(3)	(3)	Common Stock (4)	6,174
Option - Buy \$80.89 (1)	\$ 80.89	05/17/2013		A		18,367		<u>(5)</u>	05/16/2023	Common Stock (4)	18,367

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Leon Alfonso C/O APACHE CORPORATION 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056			Senior Vice President				

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact 05/20/2013

**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 05/16/2013 under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/17/2013. The units vest 25% per year on 06/01/2014, 05/16/2015, 05/16/2016 and 05/16/2017.
- 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.
- (5) Stock option granted 05/16/2013 under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/17/2013. Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/16/2014.

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