APACHE CORP Form 4 June 04, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

SUITE 100

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAUER JON W

(First)

(Street)

2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

APACHE CORP [APA]

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

06/03/2013

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

10% Owner

_ Other (specify

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Person

Issuer

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Director

X_ Officer (give title

HOUSTON, TX 77056

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities A | cquired, Dispose | d of, or Benefic | cially Owned | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------|---|-------|------------|--|------------------|---|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | n Date 2A. Deemed Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | 06/03/2013 | | Code V $M^{(2)}$ | Amount 631 | | Price \$ 0 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 2,296 | D | | |
| Stock (1) | | | | | | 7 - | _,_, | | TT 111 | |
| Common Stock (1) | | | | | | | 4,520.591 | I | Held by trustee of 401(k) plan | |
| Common Stock (1) | | | | | | | 700 | I | The Sauer Family Holdings, Ltd | |
| Common Stock (1) | | | | | | | 20,253 | I | By Irrevocable | |

Trust

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|----------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units (3) | \$ 0 (3) | 06/03/2013 | | M | 636 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock (1) | 636 |
| Phantom Stock Units (3) | \$ 0 (3) | 06/03/2013 | | M | | 631 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock (1) | 631 |
| Phantom Stock Units (3) | \$ 0 (3) | 06/03/2013 | | F | | 210.5591 | <u>(5)</u> | (5) | Common Stock (1) | 210.55 |
| Phantom Stock Units (3) | \$ 0 (3) | 06/03/2013 | | J | | 0.6773 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock (1) | 0.677 |
| Restricted Stock / Units (7) | \$ 0 (8) | 06/03/2013 | | M | | 636 | <u>(9)</u> | <u>(9)</u> | Common Stock (1) | 636 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Kelationships | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SAUER JON W | | | | | | | |
| 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 | | | Vice President | | | | |
| HOUSTON TX 77056 | | | | | | | |

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Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

06/04/2013

**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).
- 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) Exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3 distribution under the provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 06/01/2013 data provided by the plan administrator on 06/03/2013.
- (3) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (4) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Planeffective as of 06/01/2013. Data provided by the plan administrator on 06/03/2013.
- (5) Exempt transaction units used to cover required tax withholding on a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 as of 06/01/2013 data provided by the plan administrator on 06/03/2013 .
- (6) Exempt transaction disposition to the issuer involving the settlement of a fractional unit in cash in connection with transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 as of 06/01/2013 data provided by the plan administrator on 06/03/2013.
- (7) With tandem tax withholding right
- (8) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (9) Vesting on 06/01/2013 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 06/03/2013. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.

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