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obligations may continue.Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).1(b).										
(Print or Type I	Responses)									
PITMAN CHARLES J Symbol			uer Name and Ticker or Trading I CHE CORP [APA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Least)	(Einst)						(Check all applicable)			
			te of Earliest Transaction th/Day/Year) 4/2009				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Director			
			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
HOUSTON		,			_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivative	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	TransactionAcquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	08/14/2009		M <u>(2)</u>	750	А	\$0	17,657.7672	D		
Common Stock (1)							8,506.314	I	Held by CJ Pitman Ltd Prtnrshp	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) d of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I De Sec (In
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u>	08/14/2009		М		750	(2)	(5)	Common Stock (1)	750	
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u>	08/14/2009		А	1,294		(5)	(5)	Common Stock (1)	1,294	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PITMAN CHARLES J APACHE CORPORATION 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400	Х		Director			
Signatures						
Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact	08/17/2009)				

Date

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

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(1) 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 08/14/09 of restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2007 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. Data received from the plan administrator on 08/17/09.
- (3) With tandem tax withholding right
- (4) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (5) Restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2007 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan, which plan was approved by stockholders in May 2007. The units vest 50% thirty days after grant date and 50% twelve months after grant date.

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