KOCUR JOHN A

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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).

Common

Stock (1)

09/14/2010

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KOCUR JOHN A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle) 3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Che	ск ан аррисаок	~)			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			•	nth/Day/Year) 14/2010				_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
	(Street) 4. If Amer			mendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mo				iled(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON, TX 77056								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		ispose	d of	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)	09/14/2010			M(2)	909	A	\$0	41,321.3	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 owf 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)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0	09/14/2010		M	909	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	909	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KOCUR JOHN A 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X						

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).
- 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 09/14/2010 of restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2007 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan.
 - This transaction is not a sale. Exempt disposition to issuer of portion of restricted stock units payable in cash upon vesting. The 2007 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan contained such provision when approved by stockholders in May 2007, and the restricted stock units
- (3) contained such terms when granted under the terms of such plan. Of the total 909 restricted stock units that vested on 09/14/2010, 60 percent (545 restricted stock units) is payable in Apache common stock and 40 percent (364 restricted stock units) is payable in cash and is characterized in this report as a disposition to the issuer.

(4) With tandem tax withholding right

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Remarks:

Note: Also see attached Exhibit EX-24 POA.

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