

Carmony David A  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Carmony David A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
APACHE CORP [APA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/26/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/26/2010		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V 12.539 A \$ 90.0365	13,975.052	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/26/2010		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V 10.483 A \$ 107.8772	13,985.535	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	01/19/2011		M <sup>(3)</sup>	567 A \$ 0	14,552.535	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	01/19/2011		F <sup>(4)</sup>	174 D \$ 125.63	14,378.535	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					1,017.558	I	Held by Trustee 401(k)



## 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) Exempt acquisition through dividend reinvestment plan.

- (3) Vesting on 01/15/2011 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 01/19/2011.

- (4) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 01/15/2011 - data provided by plan administrator on 01/19/2011.

- (5) With tandem tax withholding right

- (6) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

- (7) Granted under employer plan on 01/15/2010. Units vest 1/3 on 01/15/2010, 01/15/2011, and 01/15/2012.

### Remarks:

Note: Also see attached Exhibit EX-24 POA.

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