**APACHE CORP** Form 4 June 03, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PRICE FLOYD R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

APACHE CORP [APA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2008

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

below)

Exec. Vice President

POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-L	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Dir Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I		7. Nature of Indirect st Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	06/02/2008		M(2)	1,275	A	\$0	23,816	D	
Common Stock (1)	06/02/2008		F(3)	465	D	\$ 134.06	23,351	D	
Common Stock (1)							24,983.512	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan

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 to for 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. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (4)	\$ 0 (5)	06/02/2008		M	1,275	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock (1)	1,275	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRICE FLOYD R ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Exec. Vice President

# **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 06/01/08 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 06/02/08. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 06/01/08 data provided by plan administrator on 06/02/08.

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- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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