

PRICE FLOYD R
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 *
PRICE FLOYD R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000
POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE
100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/23/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Retired Executive / Vice President

(Street)

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

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 12/23/2009 | | M | | 6,000 | A | \$ 25.1083 38,257 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 12/23/2009 | | S | | 4,200 | D | \$ 103.8824 34,057 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 12/23/2009 | | S | | 1,800 | D | \$ 103.8824 32,257 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | 25,847.094 | I | Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan |

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(3) Exercisable ratably over four years, beginning 05/02/2002.

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