

APACHE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Merrick Aaron S. G.

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/06/2014

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	05/06/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>	397 A \$ 0	10,222	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2014		F <sup>(2)</sup>	109 D \$ 86.96	10,113	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2014		M <sup>(3)</sup>	384 A \$ 0	10,497	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2014		F <sup>(4)</sup>	106 D \$ 86.96	10,391	D	
Common Stock					3,085.585	I	Held by Trustee of 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).
- (1) Vesting on 05/04/2014 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/06/2014. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/04/2014 - data provided by plan administrator on 05/06/2014.
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- (4) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/05/2014 - data provided by plan administrator on 05/06/2014.
- (5) With tandem tax withholding right
- (6) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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