#### LANNIE P ANTHONY

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LANNIE P ANTHONY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

APACHE CORP [APA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000

(Month/Day/Year)

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

POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100

12/01/2006

below) Sr Vice President & / General Counsel

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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)	12/01/2006		M	7,500	A	\$ 28.775	17,241.001	D			
Common Stock (1)	12/01/2006		S	6,300	D	\$ 69.03	10,941.001	D			
Common Stock (1)	12/01/2006		S	1,100	D	\$ 69.04	9,841.001	D			
Common Stock (1)	12/01/2006		S	100	D	\$ 69.1	9,741.001	D			
Common Stock (1)							1,345.538	I	Lannie Family Investments		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired					
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security			Disposed of					
				(D)					
				(Instr. 3, 4,					
				and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Couc v	(11) (D)				Silares
Option- Buy \$28.7750	\$ 28.775	12/01/2006		M	7,500	<u>(3)</u>	05/01/2013	Common Stock (1)	7,500

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANNIE P ANTHONY ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Sr Vice President & General Counsel

#### **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).
- (1) 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

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to such Rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of the common stock.

- (2) With tandem tax withholding right
- (3) Exercisable ratably over four years, beginning 05/01/2004.

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