BAHORICH MICHAEL S

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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 * BAHORICH MICHAEL S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2009	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec Vice President / & Technology Officer			
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400	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			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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 for Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	03/04/2009		$M^{(2)}$	1,435	A	\$ 0	20,295	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/04/2009		F(3)	380	D	\$ 59.09	19,915	D	
Common Stock (1)							1,770	I	By Sons
Common Stock (1)							3,150	I	By Trust fbo Newphews & Nieces

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Conditional Grant (\$108 Threshold)	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>	03/04/2009		M	1,435	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	1,435

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAHORICH MICHAEL S ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Exec Vice President & Technology Officer

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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) \$108.00 price threshold attained on 02/29/2008 under the terms of 2005 Share Appreciation Plan data for the 03/01/2009 vesting provided by the plan administrator on 03/04/2009. Grant vested or will vest one-fourth on each of 02/29/2008, 03/01/2009,

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03/01/2010, and 03/01/2011, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.

- (3) Shares used to cover required tax withholding on 03/01/2009 vesting of conditional grant data provided by the plan administrator on 03/04/2009.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right

Payable if Apache common stock attains the per share price threshold prior to 01/01/2009. If threshold is attained, will be paid over four (5) vesting dates: within 30 days after the date on which the price threshold is attained, and the dates 12 months, 24 months, and 36 months following such date of attainment.

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