

FARRIS G STEVEN
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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 *
FARRIS G STEVEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000
 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100**

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
08/27/2009

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)
Chairman and CEO

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 08/27/2009 | | L ⁽²⁾ | 50 A | \$ 87 553,103 | D | |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 09/28/2009 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 1,000 D | \$ 0 552,103 | D | |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 300 | I | By Son |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 09/28/2009 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 1,000 A | \$ 0 8,650 | I | By Trust fbo Grandchildren |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 3,100 | I | By Trust fbo Son |

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The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not

- (1) 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) Purchase by the reporting person from the reporting person's adult son in a private transaction.
- (3) Transfer to trusts for benefit of grandchildren.

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