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if no lon subject t Section Form 4 o Form 5	6. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN SECURITIES							Expires: Estimated a burden hour response	2005 verage	
obligations may continue. See InstructionSection 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).										
(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and A O'Brien Ur	Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ban F.	Symbol	r Name and		[.] Tradi	ng	5. Relationship of I Issuer	Reporting Pers	on(s) to	
			ACHE CORP [APA] ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 19/2011				(Check all applicable)			
							Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President			
Filed(Mor			nendment, Date Original onth/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 			
	I, TX 77056						Person		porting	
(City)	(State) (Zip)					_	uired, Disposed of,		-	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee (Month/Day/Year) Executio any (Month/	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				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			Code V	Amount		Price				
Stock (1)	01/19/2011		M <u>(2)</u>	533	А	\$0	3,674	D		
Common Stock (1)	01/19/2011		F <u>(3)</u>	164	D	\$ 125.63	3,510	D		
Common Stock (1)							1,959.75	Ι	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock (1)							38.631	Ι	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan	

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0	01/19/2011		М	533	01/15/2011	(5)	Common Stock (1)	533	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting O wher I tune / I ture os	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
O'Brien Urban F. 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056			Vice President				
Signatures							
Cheri L. Peper,	01	/20/2011					

**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).

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) Vesting on 01/15/2011 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 01/19/2011.

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- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 01/15/2011 data provided by plan administrator on 01/19/2011.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) Granted under employer plan on 01/15/2010. Units vest 1/3 on 01/15/2010, 01/15/2011, and 01/15/2012.

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