JEPPESEN JON A Form 4 January 02, 2013

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

JEPPESEN JON A				Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]					Š	Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100				(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012						Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Exec. Vice President			
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77056				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			
(City) (State) (Zip)				Tabl	Table I. Non Davivative Securities Acc					Person puired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			quired of (D)	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		
	Common Stock (1)	12/31/2012			M(2)		16,365	A	\$0	73,183	D		
	Common Stock (1)	12/31/2012			F(3)		5,966	D	\$ 78.5	67,217	D		
	Common Stock (1)									6,468.418	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan	
	Common Stock (1)									3.979	I	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative 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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0	12/31/2012		M		16,365	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	16,365	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JEPPESEN JON A 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

Exec. Vice President

#### **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).
- 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) Restricted stock units granted 05/04/2011 under employer plan the units vest 50% on 12/31/2012 and 50% on 12/31/2013.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 12/31/2012.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right

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