HARRIS MARGERY M

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

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARRIS MARGERY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

APACHE CORP [APA]

(Check all applicable)

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000

(First)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner _ Other (specify

01/15/2010

Vice President

POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100

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

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173.098

Person

(Street)

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)				d of (D)	Securities Ownership II Beneficially Form: Direct B Owned (D) or C		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common	01/15/2010		Code V M	Amount 866	(D)	Price \$ 0	3,145	D		
Stock (1) Common Stock (1)	01/15/2010		F	283	D	\$ 107.66	2,862	D		
Common Stock (1)							175.781	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan	

Held by

Trustee of

NQ Plan

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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 orDerivative 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
Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0 (3)	01/15/2010		A	2,600		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock (1)	2,600
Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0 (3)	01/15/2010		M		866	01/15/2010	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock (1)	866

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARRIS MARGERY M ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Vice President

Signatures

**Signature of Reporting Person

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

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.

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- (2) With tandem tax withholding right
- (3) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (4) Restricted units granted 01/15/2010 under employer plan data received from plan administrator on 01/19/2010. The units vest 1/3 on 01/15/2010, 01/15/2011, and 01/15/2012.

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