

APACHE CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHRISTMANN JOHN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
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)
03/02/2016

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)
CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2016 | | M | 6,250 A \$ 0 | 35,986.189 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2016 | | F(1) | 2,623 D \$ 38.62 | 33,363.189 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,382.66 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,862.139 | I | Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan |
| | | | | | 24,048.892 | I | |

Common
Stock

Held by
Trustee of
NQ Plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|----------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 03/02/2016 | | M | | 6,250 | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 6,250 |
| Restricted Stock / Units ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 03/02/2016 | | M | | 12,500 | ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 12,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CHRISTMANN JOHN J 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400 | X | | CEO and President | |

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1)

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Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 03/01/2016. Data provided by plan administrator on 03/02/2016.

- (2) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (3) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan - data provided by the plan administrator on 03/02/2016.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

Vesting as of 03/01/2016 of restricted stock units pursuant to restricted stock unit award agreement under employer plan. Of these shares,

- (6) 60 percent (net of required tax withholding) will not be eligible for sale by the reporting person until such time as he retires or otherwise terminates employment with the company. Data provided by plan administrator on 03/02/2016.

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