#### **FARRIS G STEVEN**

Form 4

September 22, 2006

### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad FARRIS G S	ddress of Reporting STEVEN	g Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Choon an apphoacto)				
ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100			(Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2006	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Pres., Chief Exec. / Off. & Chief Op. Off				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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Person

#### 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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	09/21/2006		J(2)		400	D	\$ 0	496,064	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/21/2006		G	V	1,500	D	\$0	494,564	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/21/2006		J <u>(3)</u>		500	D	\$0	494,064	D	
Common Stock (1)								300	I	By Son
Common Stock (1)	09/21/2006		J(2)		400	A	\$ 0	2,800	I	By Trust fbo Grandchildren

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Common Stock (1)	09/21/2006	J <u>(3)</u>	500	A	\$ 0	2,000	I	By Trust fbo Son
Common Stock (1)						49,204.868	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan
Common Stock (1)						21,477.179	I	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	Secu Acqu (A) o	vative varities uired or oosed O) rr. 3,	6. Date Exerc Expiration Do (Month/Day/	ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Relationships

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARRIS G STEVEN ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON TX 77056-4400	X		Pres., Chief Exec.	Off. & Chief Op. Off

## **Signatures**

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact 09/22/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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) Transfer to trusts for benefit of grandchildren.
- (3) Transfer to trust for benefit of son.

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