APACHE CORP Form 4 October 10, 2007

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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PLANK RAYMOND

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(First) (Middle) (Last)

APACHE CORP [APA]

(Check all applicable)

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000

(Street)

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

10/08/2007

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman / of the Board

POST OAK BLVD, STE 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

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Nor	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	10/08/2007		G	V	5,000	D	\$0	257,171	D	
Common Stock (1)	10/08/2007		G	V	200	D	\$ 0	256,971	D	
Common Stock (1)	10/10/2007		G	V	5,000	D	\$0	251,971	D	
Common Stock (1)								8,675.252	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
								4,000	I	

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Common Stock (1)			Plank Family Apache Assoc L.P.
Common Stock (1)	17,750	I	Plank Family Apache Inv. L.P.

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Orivative Securities		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne
	Security			Acquired (A) or						Follo Repo
				Disposed						Trans
				of (D)						(Instr
				(Instr. 3,						
				4, and 5)						
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Tripoloning O (mail) mail (mail) and a con-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PLANK RAYMOND ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BLVD, STE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400	X		Chairman	of the Board			
Signatures							

Cheri L. Peper,	10/10/2007		
Attorney-in-Fact	10/10/2007		
**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 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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