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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JEPPESEN JON A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

APACHE CORP [APA]

(Check all applicable)

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000

(First)

(Middle)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100

(Street)

06/02/2008

below)

Sr. Vice President

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | ansaction Date 2A. Deemed tth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownersh Beneficially Form: D Owned (D) or Following Indirect Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ect Beneficial Ownership | |
| Common Stock (1) | 06/02/2008 | | Code V M(2) | 1,275 | A | \$ 0 | 24,652 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | 06/02/2008 | | F <u>(3)</u> | 465 | D | \$ 134.06 | 24,187 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | | | | | | | 5,482.092 | I | Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock (1) | | | | | | | 2,364.196 | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number or 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) | | 8. P Der Sec (Ins |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | ŕ | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units (4) | \$ 0 (5) | 06/02/2008 | | M | 1,275 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock (1) | 1,275 | |

Reporting Owners

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

JEPPESEN JON A ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Sr. 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.

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- (2) Vesting on 06/01/08 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 06/02/08. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 06/01/08 data provided by plan administrator on 06/02/08.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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