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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 APACHE CORP [APA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/14/2010

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice President, Chief Acct / Officer and Controller

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77056

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/14/2010		M ⁽²⁾	500 A \$ 0	5,972	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/14/2010		F ⁽³⁾	133 D \$ 116.8	5,839	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					11,383.101	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on 12/13/2010 vesting of restricted stock - data provided by plan administrator on 12/14/2010.

- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) Restricted units granted 12/13/2006 under employer plan.. The units vest 25% per year on 01/01/2008, 12/13/2008, 12/13/2009 and 12/13/2010.

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