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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Ables Grady L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

APACHE CORP [APA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

05/16/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

Sr. Region Vice President

below)

2000 POST OAK BLVD., STE 100

(Street)

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

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/16/2017		$M_{\underline{(1)}}$	838	A	\$0	13,874	D		
Common Stock	05/16/2017		F(2)	352	D	\$ 51.45	13,522	D		
Common Stock							7,375.64	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock							7,226.853	I	Held by Trustee NQ Plan	

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Common Stock 2,538.39 I Held by Trustee RNQ 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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock /	\$ 0 (4)	05/16/2017	M	838	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	838	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ables Grady L

Units (3)

2000 POST OAK BLVD., STE 100 Sr. Region Vice President

HOUSTON, TX 77056

Signatures

Raj Sharma, 05/17/2017 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).

(1)

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Vesting on 05/13/2017 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/16/2017. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.

- (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/13/2017 data provided by plan administrator on 05/16/2017.
- (3) With tandem tax withholding right
- (4) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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