PLANK ROGER B

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

120,419

12,134

32,930

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Stock (1)
Common

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FLANK ROOLK B				bol ACHE CORP [APA]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				ate of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
	2000 POS	ΓOAK BLVD, S		nth/Day/Year) 15/2012	Director 10% C _X_ Officer (give title Other below) below) President and / Chief Corporate	(specify		
		(Street)	4. If <i>i</i>	Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check		
	HOUSTON	N, TX 77056	Filed	I(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Pers Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially	Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	A) or 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Price	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Common Stock (1)	03/15/2012		G ⁽²⁾ V 30,079.7085 A	\$ 0 65,637.1143 I	By Trust		
	Common Stock (1)	03/15/2012		G ⁽²⁾ V 30,079.7085 D	\$ 0 233.8857 (5) I	Indian Creek Holdings,		

Ltd.

By

Spouse

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Common Stock (1)			By trust fbo L.B. Plank
Common Stock (1)	38,987.217	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan
Common Stock (1)	15,752.836	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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. etionNumber of S) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othor		

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PLANK ROGER B 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

President and Chief Corporate Officer

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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.
- The reporting person and his spouse made gifts of limited partnership interests in Indian Creek Holdings, Ltd. (the "Limited Partnership")
- (2) to trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children (the "Trusts"). The Limited Partnership contains numerous and diverse assets in addition to Apache common stock.
- The number of shares reported herein consists of (i) and aggregate 9,006 shares held directly by the Trusts and (ii) the number of shares (3) attributable to and held indirectly by the Trusts through the Trusts' ownership interest in the Limited Partnership. The reporting person's children are the beneficiaries of the Trusts, and the reporting person and his spouse are trustees of the Trusts.
- (4) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person and spouse are trustees.
- These shares are held by the Limited Partnership. Two entities owned by the reporting person and his spouse are the general partners of the Limited Partnership, and the Trusts are the limited partners of the Limited Partnership. These shares do not include the shares attributable to the Trusts' ownership interest in the Limited Partnership that are reported on a separate line.

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