LANNIE P ANTHONY

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LANNIE P ANTHONY Issuer Symbol APACHE CORP [APA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000 05/04/2009 below) POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 Sr Vice President & / General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400 Person

(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. Transactio 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 (1)	05/04/2009		M(2)	1,250	A	\$0	4,492.539	D		
Common Stock (1)	05/04/2009		F(3)	331	D	\$ 76.97	4,161.539	D		
Common Stock (1)	05/04/2009		M(4)	1,100	A	\$ 0	5,261.539	D		
Common Stock (1)	05/04/2009		F(5)	291	D	\$ 76.97	4,970.539	D		

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. 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (6)	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	05/04/2009		M		1,250	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	1,250	\$
Restricted Stock Units (6)	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	05/04/2009		M		1,100	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock (1)	1,100	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANNIE P ANTHONY ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Sr Vice President & General Counsel

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 05/01/09 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/09. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/01/09 data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/09.
- (4) Vesting on 05/03/09 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/09. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (5) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/03/09 data provided by plan administrator on 05/04/09.
- (6) With tandem tax withholding right
- (7) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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