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(Print or Type Response	ses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PLANK ROGER B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (F	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100			(Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2010			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President				
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				1	 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 7	77056						Person	wore than One K	eporting	
(City) (S	state)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	-	2A. Deeme Execution 1 any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Yea) (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(
			Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Buy \$99.30) (1)	\$ 99.3	05/07/2010	М	24,414	<u>(2)</u>	05/05/2020	Common Stock (3)	24,414

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PLANK ROGER B 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056			President				
Signatures							
Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact	05/11/2010	I					
<u>**</u> 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) With tandem tax withholding right
- (2) Stock option granted 05/05/2010 under employer plan data received from the plan administrator on 05/07/2010. Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/05/2011.

The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not(3) 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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