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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

Mantagan w. William C			2. Issuer Name and ymbol	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading bol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			APACHE CORP [APA]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)		Date of Earliest T	ransaction							
			Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director		Owner		
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100			12/20/2011				Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street) 4. I			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 Person				
HOUSTON, TX 77056											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	te 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		ate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities Ownership Indirect					
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct				
		(Month/Day/	(Year) (Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership		
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)			
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Insti. 5 tild T)				
Common						\$					
Stock (1)	12/20/2011		P	2,000	A	88.715	9,000	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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Montgomery William C 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X						

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.
- (2) Weighted average purchase price for transactions with a range of prices from \$88.49 to \$88.84.

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