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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHAMBERS THOMAS P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100	05/23/2014	X Officer (give title Other (special below) Sr. Vice President, Finance			
(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			
HOUSTON, TX 77056		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

							Person		
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu			uired, 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)		Transaction(A) or Disp Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)		* '		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/23/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	1,537	A	\$0	27,595	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2014		F(2)	440	D	\$ 90.34	27,155	D	
Common Stock							6,844.356	I	Held by Trustee 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							1,812.684	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	05/23/2014		J	16.7559		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	16.755
Restricted Stock / Units (5)	\$ 0 (6)	05/23/2014		M		1,537	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,537

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHAMBERS THOMAS P 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

Sr. Vice President, Finance

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).
- (1) Vesting on 05/22/2014 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/23/2014 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/22/2014 data provided by plan administrator on 05/23/2014.
- (3) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.

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- (4) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 05/22/2014. Information provided by the plan administrator on 05/23/2014.
- (5) With tandem tax withholding right
- (6) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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