APACHE CORP Form 4 January 04, 2016

# 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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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PATTON RODMAN D

(First)

2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

100

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

(State)

Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/31/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Officer (give title

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Director

below)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X\_ Director

HOUSTON, TX 77056

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (T) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	d of (D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	12/31/2015		M	1,124		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	1,124
Restricted Stock / Units	\$ 0 (3)	12/31/2015		A	1,124		12/31/2015 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,124
Restricted Stock / Units	\$ 0 (3)	12/31/2015		M		1,124	12/31/2015 <u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,124

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
PATTON RODMAN D 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X		Director				

## **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) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (2) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan (non-employee directors' deferral program)..
- (3) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (4) Restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan, which plan was approved by stockholders in May 2011.
- (5) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan.

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