APACHE CORP Form 4 January 07, 2016

FORM 4

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

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Form 5

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

APACHE CORP [APA]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

below)

Officer (give title

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securities Deriv Securities Security or Exercise any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secur

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Director

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

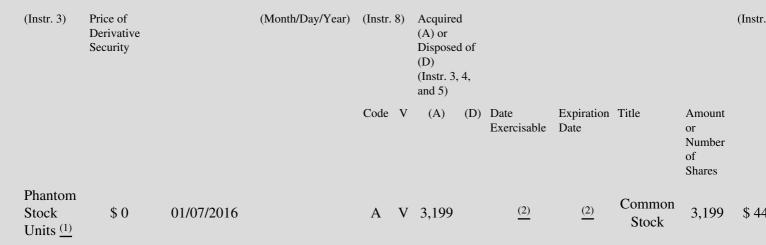
(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Reporting Owners

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

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 Non-Employee Directors' Compensation Plan as of 01/04/2016. Data provided by the plan administrator on 01/07/2016.

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