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FORM 4

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

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Montgomery William C

(Middle)

(First)

2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE

100

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

APACHE CORP [APA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2017

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (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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Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

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)

1

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Director

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(T)

(Instr. 4)

below)

0.5

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Indirect

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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 (1)	12/31/2017		M	1,184		12/31/2017(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,184
Restricted Stock / Units	\$ 0 (3)	12/31/2017		A	1,184		12/31/2017(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,184
Restricted Stock / Units	\$ 0 (3)	12/31/2017		M		1,184	12/31/2017(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,184

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Raj Sharma, 01/02/2018 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 2016 Omnibus 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 2016 Omnibus Compensation Plan, which plan was approved by stockholders in May 2016.
- (5) Vesting of restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2016 Omnibus Compensation Plan.

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