

Bedingfield John R.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bedingfield John R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
APACHE CORP [APA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/20/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

HOUSTON, TX 77056

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/20/2013		M ⁽²⁾	8,000 A \$ 0	29,993.665	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/20/2013		F ⁽³⁾	3,356 D \$ 68.84	26,637.665	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					10,570.908	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					8,328.357	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan

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to such Rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of the common stock.

- (2) Vesting as of 04/20/2013 of restricted stock units pursuant to restricted stock unit award agreement under employer plan. Data provided by plan administrator on 04/22/2013.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 04/20/2013. Data provided by plan administrator on 04/22/2013.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (6) Disposition to the issuer for value in a non-exempt transaction.

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