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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Leon Alfonso			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	` /			
C/O APACHE CORPORATION, 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100			(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2014	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President / and Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON, T	TX 77056		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired a(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/23/2014		M(1)	1,000	A	\$ 0	14,365.927	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2014		F(2)	274	D	\$ 90.34	14,091.927	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2014		M(3)	583	A	\$ 0	14,674.927	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2014		F(4)	160	D	\$ 90.34	14,514.927	D	

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 (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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (5)	\$ 0 (6)	05/23/2014		M		1,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,000	\$
Restricted Stock / Units (5)	\$ 0 (6)	05/23/2014		M		583	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	583	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leon Alfonso

C/O APACHE CORPORATION 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056 Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

u Officer

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).

Vesting on 05/22/2014 of restricted stock units pursuant to restricted stock unit award agreement under employer plan - data provided by (1) plan administrator on 05/23/2014. Of these shares, 60 percent (net of required tax withholding) will not be eligible for sale by the reporting person until such time as he retires or otherwise terminates employment with the company.

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- (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 05/22/2014 data provided by plan administrator on 05/23/2014.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) With tandem tax withholding right
- (6) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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