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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CHRISTMANN JOHN J Issuer Symbol APACHE CORP [APA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 05/13/2016 below) 100 CEO and President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400 Person

(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities Acqui Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of 6. 7 Securities Ownership In Beneficially Form: Direct B Owned (D) or C Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock	05/13/2016		M(1)		4,842	A	\$ 0	38,205.189	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2016		F(2)		2,032	D	\$ 53.02	36,173.189	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2016		G	V	528 (3)	D	\$ 0	35,645.189	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2016		G	V	528 (4)	D	\$ 0	35,117.189	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2016		G	V	528 (5)	D	\$0	34,589.189	D	

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Common Stock	05/13/2016	G	V 5	28	A	\$ 0	528	I	By JJC V 1998 Trust
Common Stock	05/13/2016	G	V 52	28	A	\$ 0	528	I	By CAC 1998 Trust
Common Stock	05/13/2016	G	V 5	28	A	\$ 0	528	I	By CEC 2003 Trust
Common Stock							1,382.66	I	By JJC IV 1984 Trust
Common Stock							2,862.139	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							24,490.564	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan
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)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri [*] Secu (Inst
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (6)	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	05/13/2016	M	4,842	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	4,842	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

2 Reporting Owners

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CHRISTMANN JOHN J 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

CEO and President

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).

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Vesting on 05/13/2016 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/16/2016. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/13/2016 data provided by plan administrator on 05/16/2016.
- (3) Gift to the JJCV 1998 Trust of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (4) Gift to the CAC 1998 Trust of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (5) Gift to the CEC 2003 Trust of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (6) With tandem tax withholding right
- (7) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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