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FORM 4

Form 5

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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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 Ricotta Dominic Issuer Symbol APACHE CORP [APA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2000 POST OAK BLVD., STE 100 01/10/2018 below) Sr. Vice 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 Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	Cransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/10/2018(1)		M	1,891	A	\$0	8,882	D		
Common Stock	01/10/2018(2)		F	818	D	\$ 42.22	8,064	D		
Common Stock	01/10/2018(3)		M	434	A	\$ 0	8,498	D		
Common Stock	01/10/2018(4)		F	167	D	\$ 44.55	8,331	D		
Common Stock							5,958.166	I	Held by Trustee 401(k)	

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Common Stock	4,522.574	I	Held by Trustee 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 (5)	\$ 0 (6)	01/10/2018		M	1,891	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,891	\$
Restricted Stock / Units (5)	\$ 0 (6)	01/10/2018		M	434	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	434	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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Ricotta Dominic 2000 POST OAK BLVD. STE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

Raj Sharma, 01/10/2018 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) RSU vesting under 2015 Performance Program under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. Data received from the plan administrator on 01/10/2018.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on RSU vesting under 2015 Performance Program under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. Data received from the plan administrator on 01/10/2018.
- (3) Vesting on 01/09/2018 of restricted stock units under employer plan. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years. Data provided by plan administrator on 01/10/2018.
- (4) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 01/09/2018. Data provided by plan administrator on 01/10/2018.
- (5) With tandem tax withholding right
- (6) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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