

Ables Grady L
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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 *
 Ables Grady L

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/17/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | 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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock / Units ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 01/17/2018 | A | 9,842 | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 9,842 |
| Restricted Stock / Units ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/17/2018 | A | 6,561 | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 6,561 |
| Stock Option Grant | \$ 46.53 | 01/17/2018 | A | 14,429 | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ | 01/16/2028 | Common Stock | 14,429 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ables Grady L 2000 POST OAK BLVD., STE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | Sr. Region Vice President | |

Signatures

Raj Sharma,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/19/2018
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) With tandem tax withholding right
- (2) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (3) Restricted stock units granted 01/16/2018 under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 01/17/2018. The units vest ratably over three years.
- (4) Restricted stock units granted 01/16/2018 under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 01/17/2018. The units vest ratably over three years and may only be paid in cash.
- (5) Stock option granted 01/16/2018 under employer plan - data received from the plan administrator on 01/17/2018. The options become exercisable ratably over three years.

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