CHRISTMANN JOHN J

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad CHRISTMA | • | _ | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 2000 POST (| , | , , | (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2006 | Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Vice President | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| HOUSTON, | TX 77056- | 4400 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 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 (1) | 06/05/2006 | | M(2) | 1,000 | A | \$ 0 | 10,090.476 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | 06/05/2006 | | F(3) | 265 | D | \$ 65.27 | 9,825.476 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | | | | | | | 688.1 | I | Held by Trustee of 401(k) 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 (4) | \$ 0 (4) | 06/05/2006 | | M | 1,000 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock (1) | 1,000 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Vice President

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

06/06/2006

**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).
- The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not currently exercisable or separately tradable and presently are evidenced by certificates for shares of the common stock. Value attributable to such Rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of the common stock.
- (2) Vesting on 06/01/06 of restricted stock under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 06/05/06. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on 06/01/06 vesting of restricted stock data provided by plan administrator on 06/05/06.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right

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Reporting Owners 2

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