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## FORM 4

### **OMB APPROVAL**

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DYE ROBERT J	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)		
ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100	05/02/2007	below)  Vice President / Investor Relations		
(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)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any Cod		_			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)	05/03/2007		M(2)	900	A	\$ 0	16,797	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/03/2007		F(3)	239	D	\$ 73.29	16,558	D	
Common Stock (1)							3,075	I	By Trusts fbo Children
Common Stock (1)							7,263.692	I	Held by Trustee 401(k) Plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. NumborDerivati Securitic Acquired or Disposition (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve es d (A) osed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Buy \$74.10) (4)	\$ 74.1	05/02/2007		A	3,900		<u>(5)</u>	05/02/2017	Common Stock (1)	3,900
Restricted Stock Units (4)	\$ 0 (6)	05/02/2007		A	3,900		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock (1)	3,900
Restricted Stock Units (4)	\$ 0 (6)	05/03/2007		M		900	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock (1)	900

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DYE ROBERT J								

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Vice President Investor Relations

# **Signatures**

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact 05/04/2007

\*\*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).
- 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 05/01/07 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 05/03/07. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock data provided by plan administrator on 05/03/07.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) Exercisable ratably over four years, beginning 05/02/2008.
- (6) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (7) Restricted units granted 05/01/2007 under employer plan data received from plan administrator on 05/02/2007. The units vest 25% per year on 06/01/2008, 05/01/2009, 05/01/2010 and 05/01/2011.

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