

JEPPESEN JON A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
JEPPESEN JON A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000  
POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE  
100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 12/19/2008                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 729 A \$ 0  | 25,562  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,508.478   | I  | Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan    |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,375.437   | 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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- (2) Exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3 - distribution under the provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 12/18/2008 - data provided by the plan administrator on 12/19/2008.
- (3) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (4) Exempt transaction - units used to cover required tax withholding on a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 as of 12/18/2008 - data provided by the plan administrator on 12/19/2008.
- (5) Exempt transaction - disposition to the issuer involving the settlement of a fractional unit in cash in connection with transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 as of 12/18/2008 - data provided by the plan administrator on 12/19/2008.

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