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November 24, 2009 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).						N OMB Number: Expires: Estimated burden hou response	Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5	
(Print or Type I	Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> CHRISTMANN JOHN J (Last) (First) (Middle) 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100			<ol> <li>Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</li> <li>APACHE CORP [APA]</li> <li>Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>11/24/2009</li> </ol>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)				oint/Group Filing(Check One Reporting Person	
HOUSTON	, TX 77056-4400	)					More than One R	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Reminder: Rep	ort on a separate line	e for each class of	f securities benef	icially own	ed directly o	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of					(Inst
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	11/24/2009		J		6.8239		(2)	(2)	Common Stock (3)	6.8239	\$9

## **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	11/24/2009
**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).
- (1) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (2) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 11/23/2009. Data provided by the plan administrator on 11/24/2009.

The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not(3) 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.

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