#### **BAHORICH MICHAEL S**

Form 4 March 05, 2010

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAHORICH MICHAEL S			2. Issuer Name <b>a</b> r ymbol APACHE COR	nd Ticker or Trading P [APA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	Middle) 3.	Date of Earliest	Transaction				
2000 POST 100	OAK BLVD., S	`	Month/Day/Year) 3/03/2010		Director _X_ Officer (give below) Exec Vice Preside	below)	er (specify	
(Street)			. If Amendment, l	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON	, TX 77056	Fi	iled(Month/Day/Ye	ear)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Dany		4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	

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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (1)	03/03/2010		M(2)	1,435	A	\$ 0	29,177	D		
Common Stock (1)	03/03/2010		F(3)	380	D	\$ 105.03	28,797	D		
Common Stock (1)							4,950	I	By Trust fbo Nephews & Nieces	

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. Number on f Derivative Securities 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Conditional Grant / (\$108 Threshold)	\$ 0	03/03/2010		M	1,435	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock (1)	1,435

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BAHORICH MICHAEL S							
2000 POST OAK BLVD.			Exec Vice President	& Technology			
SUITE 100			Exec vice President	Officer			
HOUSTON, TX 77056							

## **Signatures**

Cheri L. Peper,
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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.
- \$108.00 price threshold attained on 02/29/2008 under the terms of 2005 Share Appreciation Plan data for the 03/01/2010 vesting provided by the plan administrator on 03/03/2010. Grant vested or will vest one-fourth on each of 02/29/2008, 03/01/2009, 03/01/2010, and 03/01/2011, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.

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- (3) Shares used to cover required tax withholding on 03/01/2010 vesting of conditional grant data provided by the plan administrator on 03/03/2010.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right

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