FARRIS G STEVEN

Form 4

October 25, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FARRIS G STEVEN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			APACHE CORP [APA]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
2000 POST C 100	OAK BLVD.	, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2010	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - N	on-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities A	acquired, Dispos	ed of, or Bene	eficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3.		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	07/12/2010		G	V	1,000	D	\$0	292,660	D	
Common Stock (1)	10/21/2010		G	V	2,000	D	\$0	290,660	D	
Common Stock (1)								26,217.48	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan
Common Stock (1)								11,369.869	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan
Common Stock (1)								10,000	I	By Trust fbo Grandchildren

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Common Stock (1)	300	I	By Son
Common Stock (1)	3,450	I	By Trust fbo Son
Common Stock (1)	72 (2)	I	By Spouse

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Title a Amount Underly Securitie (Instr. 3	t of ring es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

Attorney-in-Fact

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runte, runteess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FARRIS G STEVEN 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056	X		Chairman and CEO				
Signatures							
Cheri L. Peper,	10	/25/2010					

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) The reporting person acquired beneficial ownership of these shares upon his marriage to the owner of the shares on September 29, 2010. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.