#### **BAHORICH MICHAEL S**

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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Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

BAHORICH MICHAEL S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]				ing	Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2010					(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec Vice President & / Chief Technology Officer			
	4. If Am	endment, Da	ate Origina	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose	d 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)	
Common Stock (1)	12/31/2010			M(2)	4,000	A	\$0	36,655	D		
Common Stock (1)	12/31/2010			F(3)	1,458	D	\$ 119.23	35,197	D		
Common Stock (1)								4,950	I	By Trust fbo Nephews	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D	I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0	12/31/2010		M(2)	4,00	00 :	12/31/2010	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock (1)	4,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAHORICH MICHAEL S 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

Exec Vice President & Chief Technology Officer

### **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.
- Vesting on 12/31/2010 of restricted stock units pursuant to restricted stock unit award agreement under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 01/04/2011. Of these 4,000 shares, 2,400 shares (1,525 shares after tax withholding) will not be eligible for sale by the reporting person until such time as he retires or otherwise terminates employment with the company.

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Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 12/31/2010 - data provided by plan administrator on 01/04/2011.

(4) With tandem tax withholding right

Pursuant to a restricted stock unit award agreement dated 11/18/2009, the reporting person was granted 20,000 restricted stock units. The restricted stock units will vest 4,000 on each of 12/31/2010, 11/18/2011, 11/19/2012, 11/18/2013, and 11/18/2014. Upon vesting, Apache will issue one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit, and 2,400 shares out of each 4,000 shares will not be eligible for sale by the reporting person until such time as he retires or otherwise terminates employment with the company.

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