APACHE CORP Form 4 June 04, 2013

## FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

EICHLER RODNEY J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]					ng	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2013					(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and / Chief Operating Officer				
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON	, TX 77056								Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non	-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			d of (D)	Beneficially Form: D Owned (D) or Following Indirect	Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	06/02/2012				V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	<b>D</b>		
Stock (1)	06/03/2013			M(2)		4,175	A	\$ 0	27,610.744	D		
Common Stock (1)	06/03/2013			F(3)		1,945	D	\$ 82.13	25,665.744	D		
Common Stock (1)									13,093.802	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k)	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)		8. P. Derri Section (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0 (5)	06/03/2013		M	4,175	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	4,175	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EICHLER RODNEY J				Chief		
2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100			President and	Operating		
HOUSTON TX 77056				Officer		

## **Signatures**

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Vesting on 06/01/2013 of restricted stock units under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 06/03/2013. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 06/01/2013 data provided by plan administrator on 06/03/2013.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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