

DYE ROBERT J
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DYE ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 APACHE CORP [APA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/26/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice President, Global / Comm & Corp Affairs

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77056

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) | | | | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--------|------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/26/2012 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 984 | D | \$ 0 | 34,956 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/26/2012 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 984 | A | \$ 0 | 4,059 | I | By Trusts fbo Children |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | 7,539.345 | I | Held by Trustee 401(k) Plan |

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) | 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 11/26/2012 | | J | 5.9415 | ⁽⁴⁾ / ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 5.9415 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DYE ROBERT J 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | Sr. Vice President, Global | Comm & Corp Affairs |

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/27/2012

__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.

(1) Transfer to trusts for benefit of children.

(2) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.

(3) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) - accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 11/21/2012 - data provided by the plan administrator on 11/26/2012.

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