

APACHE CORP  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2014

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Advisor to Chairman; / Chief Exec. Officer - Kitimat

2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD,  
SUITE 100

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	05/23/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,176 A \$ 0	31,013.37	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2014		F <sup>(2)</sup>	1,946 D \$ 90.34	29,067.37	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2014		M <sup>(3)</sup>	1,446 A \$ 0	30,513.37	D	
Common Stock					13,186.084	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan

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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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	05/23/2014		J	243.5324	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	05/23/2014		M	1,446	05/23/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	05/23/2014		F	1,147.5049	05/23/2014 <sup>(6)</sup>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	05/23/2014		D	0.8992	05/23/2014 <sup>(7)</sup>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(9)</sup>	05/23/2014		M	4,176	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EICHLER RODNEY J 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056			Chief Advisor to Chairman;	Chief Exec. Officer - Kitimat

## Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/23/2014

\_\_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).
- (1) Vesting on 05/22/2014 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/23/2014 Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/22/2014 - data provided by plan administrator on 05/23/2014.
- (3) Exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3 - distribution under the provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 05/22/2014 - data provided by the plan administrator on 05/23/2014.
- (4) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (5) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) - accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 05/22/2014. Information provided by the plan administrator on 05/23/2014.
- (6) Exempt transaction - units used to cover required tax withholding on a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 as of 05/22/2014 - data provided by the plan administrator on 05/23/2014 .
- (7) Exempt transaction - disposition to the issuer involving the settlement of a fractional unit in cash in connection with transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 as of 05/22/2014 - data provided by the plan administrator on 05/23/2014.
- (8) With tandem tax withholding right
- (9) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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