

APACHE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**PLANK RAYMOND**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000  
POST OAK BLVD, STE 100**  
  
(Street)  
  
**HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**APACHE CORP [APA]**  
  
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/24/2008**  
  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman / of the Board**  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 09/24/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>            |  | S                              |   | 5,000 D \$ 115.41   | 110,067  | D   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 09/24/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>            |  | S                              |   | 5,000 D \$ 115.9461   | 105,067  | D   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 09/24/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>            |  | S                              |   | 5,000 D \$ 117.5996   | 100,067  | D   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 09/24/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 7,000 D \$ 115.0464   | 93,067   | D   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 9,079.4  | I Held by Trustee of 401(k)                           |

| Class of Securities         | Quantity | Code | Plan                           |
|-----------------------------|----------|------|--------------------------------|
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 4,000    | I    | Plank Family Apache Assoc L.P. |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 17,750   | I    | Plank Family Apache Inv. L.P.  |

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |          |              |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other        |
| PLANK RAYMOND<br>ONE POST OAK CENTRAL<br>2000 POST OAK BLVD, STE 100<br>HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400 | X             |           | Chairman | of the Board |

## Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/26/2008

\_\_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

- (1) 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) Information received on 09/24/2008, regarding sales that occurred on 09/23/2008.

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