

PLANK ROGER B  
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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 ROGER B**

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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/03/2010

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

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. 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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |            |   |                         |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u>         | 03/03/2010                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 2,200   | A  | \$ 0  | 78,580     | D |                         |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u>         | 03/03/2010                           |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 802   | D  | \$ 105.03   | 77,778     | D |                         |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u>         |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 12,134     | I | By Spouse               |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u>         |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 38,930     | I | By trust fbo L.B. Plank |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u>         |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 38,534.508 | I | Held by trustee of      |

|                             |             |   |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 35,557.4058 | I | 401(k) plan<br>By Trust <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 15,569.427  | I | Held by trustee of NQ Plan             |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 30,313.5942 | I | Indian Creek Holdings 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. De                       |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                       | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Conditional Grant / (\$108 Threshold) <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 0   | 03/03/2010                           |  | M                              | 2,200   | <sup>(2)</sup>   | <sup>(2)</sup>  | Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 2,200                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| PLANK ROGER B<br>2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100<br>HOUSTON, TX 77056 |               |           | President |       |

## Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/05/2010

\_\_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.

\$108.00 price threshold attained on 02/29/2008 under the terms of 2005 Share Appreciation Plan - data for the 03/01/2010 vesting  
(2) provided by the plan administrator on 03/03/2010. Grant vested or will vest one-fourth on each of 02/29/2008, 03/01/2009, 03/01/2010, and 03/01/2011, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.

(3) Shares used to cover required tax withholding on 03/01/2010 vesting of conditional grant - data provided by the plan administrator on 03/03/2010.

(4) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person and spouse are trustees.

(5) With tandem tax withholding right

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