

SAUER JON W
Form 4
May 24, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SAUER JON W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD,
SUITE 100

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

05/24/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/24/2010		M ⁽²⁾	1,478 A \$ 0	18,728	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					4,416.074	I	Held by trustee of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Shares
Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	05/24/2010		J		25.3203		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	25.3203
Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	05/24/2010		M		1,478		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	1,478
Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	05/24/2010		F		492.6975		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	492.6975
Phantom Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	05/24/2010		D		0.0926		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	0.0926

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SAUER JON W 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056	Vice President

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,
Attorney-in-Fact
05/24/2010
Date

**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.

(1) Exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3 - distribution under the provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan, as of 05/21/2010. Data provided by the plan administrator on 05/24/2010.

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

(4)

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Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) - accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 05/21/2010 - data provided by the plan administrator on 05/24/2010.

- (5) Exempt transaction - units used to cover required tax withholding on a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 as of 05/21/2010 - data provided by the plan administrator on 05/24/2010.
- (6) 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 05/21/2010 - data provided by the plan administrator on 05/24/2010.

Remarks:

Note: Also see attached Exhibit EX-24 Sauer POA.

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