

Bedingfield John R.
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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 *
Bedingfield John R.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2000 POST OAK BLVD, 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)
05/08/2012

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)
Vice President

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 <u>(1)</u>	05/08/2012		M ⁽²⁾		952 A \$ 0	18,608.884	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/08/2012		F ⁽³⁾		319 D \$ 89.06	18,289.884	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/08/2012		M ⁽⁴⁾		800 A \$ 0	19,089.884	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/08/2012		F ⁽⁵⁾		292 D \$ 89.06	18,797.884	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/08/2012		M ⁽⁶⁾		175 A \$ 0	18,972.884	D

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/08/2012	F ⁽⁷⁾	64	D	\$ 87.84	18,908.884	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>						9,921.141	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>						5,772.076	I	Held by Trustee of NQ 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Restricted Stock / Units <u>(8)</u>	\$ 0	05/08/2012		M	952	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	952	\$ 0
Restricted Stock / Units <u>(8)</u>	\$ 0	05/08/2012		M	800	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	800	\$ 0
Restricted Stock / Units <u>(8)</u>	\$ 0	05/08/2012		M	175	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	175	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

