

FARRIS G STEVEN
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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 *
FARRIS G STEVEN

(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)
09/13/2012

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)
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 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) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | | Price |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 09/13/2012 | | G | V | 8,000 | D | \$ 0 | 339,385 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 09/13/2012 | | G | V | 2,000 | A | \$ 0 | 3,000 | I | By PME 2011 Trust |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 09/13/2012 | | G | V | 2,000 | A | \$ 0 | 3,000 | I | By ARE 2011 Trust |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | 766,452 | I | Held by trustee of 401(k) plan |
| | | | | | | | | 16,520,742 | I | |

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.

The reporting person previously reported, as indirect beneficially owned securities, 300 shares of Apache common stock held by his son. As the reporting person's son is now an adult and is no longer living in the reporting person's household, such shares are no longer
(2) included in the reporting person's beneficial ownership. Also, the reporting person previously reported, as indirect beneficially owned securities, a total of 13,450 shares of Apache common stock held by trust fbo his grandchildren and by trust fbo his son. As the reporting person is not trustee of these trusts, such shares are no longer included in the reporting person's beneficial ownership.

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