

Ricotta Dominic
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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 *
Ricotta Dominic

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2000 POST OAK BLVD., STE 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)
01/17/2018

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)
Sr. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock / Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	01/17/2018	A	8,130					⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	8,130
Restricted Stock / Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	01/17/2018	A	5,420					⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	5,420
Stock Option Grant	\$ 46.53	01/17/2018	A	11,920					⁽⁵⁾	01/16/2028	Common Stock	11,920

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ricotta Dominic 2000 POST OAK BLVD. STE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056			Sr. Vice President	

Signatures

Raj Sharma, 01/19/2018
Attorney-in-Fact

 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).
- (1) With tandem tax withholding right
- (2) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (3) Restricted stock units granted under employer plan. The units vest ratably over four years beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (4) Restricted stock units granted 01/16/2018 under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 01/17/2018. The units vest ratably over three years and may only be paid in cash.
- (5) Stock option granted 01/16/2018 under employer plan - data received from the plan administrator on 01/17/2018. The options become exercisable ratably over three years.

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