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### FORM 4

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHRISTMANN JOHN J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(c)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100			05/26/2015	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				CEO and President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)	
Common Stock	05/26/2015		M	3,000	A	\$ 0	22,079.636	D	
Common Stock	05/26/2015		F(1)	1,260	D	\$ 62.53	20,819.636	D	
Common Stock	05/26/2015		M	1,104	A	\$ 0	21,923.636	D	
Common Stock	05/26/2015		F(1)	464	D	\$ 62.53	21,459.636	D	
Common							1,331.887	I	By Trust

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Common Stock	2,802.478	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	9,000.496	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (2)	\$ 0 (2)	05/26/2015		J	3.6422		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3.6422
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0 (5)	05/26/2015		M		3,000	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock / Units (4)	\$ 0 (5)	05/26/2015		M		1,104	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,104

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CHRISTMANN JOHN J 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400	X		CEO and President			

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### **Signatures**

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact 05/26/2015

\*\*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) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock effective as of 05/22/2015. Data provided by plan administrator on 05/26/2015.
- (2) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (3) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 05/22/2015 data provided by the plan administrator on 05/26/2015.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
  - Vesting on 05/22/2015 of restricted stock units pursuant to restricted stock unit award agreement under employer plan. Of these shares,
- (6) 60 percent (net of required tax withholding) will not be eligible for sale by the reporting person until such time as he retires or otherwise terminates employment with the company. Data provided by plan administrator on 05/26/2015.
- (7) Vesting on 05/22/2015 of restricted stock units under employer plan vesting occurs 25% per year over four years. Data provided by plan administrator on 05/26/2015.

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