

PRICE FLOYD R  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
PRICE FLOYD R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000  
POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE  
100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Retired Executive / Vice President

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/23/2009		M	6,000 A \$ 25.1083	38,257	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/23/2009		S	4,200 D \$ 103.8824	34,057	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/23/2009		S	1,800 D \$ 103.8824	32,257	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					25,847.094	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan



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(3) Exercisable ratably over four years, beginning 05/02/2002.

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