

BAHORICH MICHAEL S
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| BAHORICH MICHAEL S | | | APACHE CORP [APA] | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | ____ Director | |
| 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100 | | | 03/03/2010 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Exec Vice President / & Technology Officer | |
| | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/03/2010 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 1,435 A \$ 0 | 29,177 | D | |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | 03/03/2010 | | F ⁽³⁾ | 380 D \$ 105.03 | 28,797 | D | |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 4,950 | I | By Trust fbo Nephews & Nieces |

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)

Table with 8 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Amount or Number of Shares. Includes a row for 'Conditional Grant / (\$108 Threshold)'. Values: \$0, 03/03/2010, M, 1,435, (2), (2), Common Stock, 1,435.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for BAHORICH MICHAEL S, 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100, HOUSTON, TX 77056. Relationship: Exec Vice President & Technology Officer.

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact, 03/05/2010

**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) The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not 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.
\$108.00 price threshold attained on 02/29/2008 under the terms of 2005 Share Appreciation Plan - data for the 03/01/2010 vesting provided by the plan administrator on 03/03/2010. Grant vested or will vest one-fourth on each of 02/29/2008, 03/01/2009, 03/01/2010, and 03/01/2011, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.

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(3) Shares used to cover required tax withholding on 03/01/2010 vesting of conditional grant - data provided by the plan administrator on 03/03/2010.

(4) With tandem tax withholding right

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