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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CHRISTMANN JOHN J (Last) (First) (Middle) 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77056 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APA Corp [APA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO and President |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2023 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|----------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2023 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 45,958 | A | \$0 | 530,077.405 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2023 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 18,085 | D | \$41.76 | 511,992.405 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2023 | | M | | 30,638 | A | ⁽³⁾ | 542,630.405 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2023 | | D ⁽³⁾ | | 30,638 | D | \$41.76 | 511,992.405 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,582.64 | I | By JJC IV 1984 Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,970.445 | I | By JJC V 1998 Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,970.445 | I | By CAC 1998 Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 135,859.699 | I | Held by Trustee of NQ Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,970.445 | I | By CEC 2003 Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,889.147 | I | Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Restricted Stock / Units | \$0.0 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/05/2023 | | M | | | 45,958 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 45,958 | \$0 | 299,109 | D | |
| Restricted Stock / Units | \$0.0 ⁽³⁾ | 01/05/2023 | | M | | | 30,638 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 30,638 | \$0 | 268,471 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Vesting on 01/05/2023 of restricted stock units under the employer plan. Vesting occurs ratably over three years.
- Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock.

3. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock and can only be settled in cash.
4. One share of APA common stock for each restricted stock unit.
5. Vesting on 01/05/2023 of cash-based restricted stock units under employer plan. Vesting occurs ratably over three years.

Remarks:

Raj Sharma, Attorney-in-Fact 01/09/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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