FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bretches D. Clay</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol APA Corp [ APA ]									(Che	ck all applic	cable) or	g Perso	on(s) to Iss 10% Ov	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2023									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Exec. VP, Operations					
(Street)		X	77056		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curit	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or E	enefi	ciall	y Owned	tt				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.						es ally Following	Form:	Direct   Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pi	rice	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		ľ	(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			01/05/2023		3			<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		8,343	3 A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	38	,599		D		
Common Stock			01/05	05/2023				F <sup>(2)</sup>		3,283	3 [	\$	41.76	35	,316		D			
Common Stock				01/05	/05/2023				М		7,403	3 A		(3)	42	,719		D		
Common Stock				01/05	05/2023				D <sup>(3)</sup>		7,403	3 [	\$	41.76	35	,316	D			
Common Stock				01/05	05/2023				М		8,343	3 A		(3)	43,659			D		
Common Stock 01				01/05	05/2023				D <sup>(3)</sup>		8,343	3 [	\$	41.76	35	,316		D		
		Т	able II -								osed of	•		•	Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution E if any (Month/Day	ed Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number n of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		able and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Ame or Nun of Sha							
Restricted Stock / Units	\$0.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/05/2023			M			8,343	(1)		(1)	Commo Stock	8,3	343	\$0	102,11	7	D		
Restricted Stock / Units	\$0.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/05/2023			M			7,403	(5)	T	(5)	Commo Stock	7,4	103	\$0	94,714	4	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

**\$0.0**<sup>(3)</sup>

- $1.\ Vesting\ on\ 01/05/2023\ of\ restricted\ stock\ units\ under\ the\ employer\ plan.\ Vesting\ occurs\ ratably\ over\ three\ years.$
- 2. Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock.

01/05/2023

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.

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- 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.
- $6. \ Vesting \ on \ 01/05/2023 \ of \ cash-based \ restricted \ stock \ units \ under \ employer \ plan. \ Remaining \ vesting \ occurs \ on \ 01/05/2024.$

## Remarks:

Restricted

Stock / Units

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

8,343

\$0

86,371

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Commo

(6)

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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