FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ellis Juliet S | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>APA Corp</u> [APA] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director | | | uer vner | | |
|--|--|------------|-------|------------|-----------------|---|-----|--|--|----------------|---|--|---|--|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2000 POST OAK BLVD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2021 | | | | | | | | r (give title) | | Other (s below) | pecify | | |
| SUITE 100 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
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| (City) | (Si | tate) (| (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Code (In: | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5) | | | ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and | or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo | | Form (D) o | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | <i>,</i> | Amount | t (A) or (D) Price | | Transac (Instr. 3 | ction(s) | | | msu. 4) | | |
| | 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) | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Code (Inst | | on of | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (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) | | |
| | | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Exp Dat | piration te | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$0.0 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/22/2021 | | J | | 87 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 87 | \$26.53 | 36,960 |) | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. One share of APA common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- $2.\ Exempt\ acquisition\ pursuant\ to\ Rule\ 16b-3(d)\ -\ accrued\ under\ the\ deferred\ compensation\ provisions\ of\ APA's\ Outside\ Directors\ Deferral\ Program.$

Remarks:

Raj Sharma, Attorney-in-Fact 11/23/2021

** 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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