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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DYE ROBERT J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE POST OAK CENTRAL</u> <u>2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100</u> (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77056-4400</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>APACHE CORP [APA]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/18/2003</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President / Investor Relations</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 ⁽¹⁾	12/18/2003		M		446 ⁽²⁾	A	\$0.00	765	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/18/2003		F		118 ⁽³⁾	D	\$81	647	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾								3,551.796	I	Held by Trustee 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)
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	\$0.00 ⁽⁵⁾	12/18/2003		M		446	12/18/2003 ⁽²⁾	⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	446	\$0.00	4,478	D

Explanation of Responses:

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.
2. Vesting of restricted stock units granted under employer plan - vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
3. Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock.
4. With tandem tax withholding right
5. One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
6. Restricted stock units granted under employer plan. The units vest ratably over four years beginning one year from the date of grant.

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact
** Signature of Reporting Person

12/22/2003
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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