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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Montgomery William C</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>APA Corp [APA]</u> | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/31/2021</u> | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| (Street) | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | |
| HOUSTON TX 77056 | | | | | | |

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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 |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$0.0 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/31/2021 | | M | | 2,793 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,793 | \$0 | 55,962 | D | |
| Restricted Stock / Units | \$0.0 ⁽³⁾ | 03/31/2021 | | A | | 2,793 | | 03/31/2021 ⁽⁴⁾ | (4) | Common Stock | 2,793 | \$0 | 2,793 | D | |
| Restricted Stock / Units | \$0.0 ⁽³⁾ | 03/31/2021 | | M | | 2,793 | | 03/31/2021 ⁽⁵⁾ | (5) | Common Stock | 2,793 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- One share of APA common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) - accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of APA's Outside Directors Deferral Program.
- One share of APA common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- Restricted stock units granted to each of APA's non-employee directors under the 2016 Omnibus Compensation Plan which plan was approved by shareholders in May 2016.
- Vesting of restricted stock units granted to each of APA's non-employee directors under the 2016 Omnibus Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

As of March 1, 2021, APA Corporation became the successor issuer to, and parent holding company of, Apache Corporation pursuant to a holding company reorganization in which all of Apache Corporation's outstanding shares were automatically converted into equivalent corresponding shares of APA Corporation.

Raj Sharma, Attorney-in-Fact 04/01/2021

** 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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