

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FERLIC RANDOLPH M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]			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) 09/30/2004			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			
APACHE CORPORATION 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
HOUSTON	TX	77056-4400							

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⁾	09/30/2004		A ⁽²⁾	V	50	A	\$49.75	409,128	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾								8,090	I	By Daughters ⁽³⁾
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾								13,860	I	By Ferlic Invstmnts, Ltd. (36%)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾								10,164	I	By Grandchildren ⁽³⁾
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾								2,836	I	By Son ⁽³⁾
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾								27,964	I	Held by IRA

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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Each calendar quarter, \$2,500 of board retainer paid in shares of Apache common stock, pursuant to Apache's Non-Employee Directors' Compensation Plan. The number of shares is determined by dividing \$2,500 by the per share closing price of Apache common stock as reported on The New York Stock Exchange, Inc. Composite Transactions Reporting System for the trading day prior to the last trading day of the calendar quarter, with any fractional shares paid in cash.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact 10/01/2004

** 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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