

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bay Annell R</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100  (Street) HOUSTON TX 77056  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>APACHE 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) Director
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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

**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			

**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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2016		M	787		12/31/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)	Common Stock	787	\$63.47	9,314	D	
Restricted Stock / Units	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2016		A	787		12/31/2016 <sup>(4)</sup>	(4)	Common Stock	787	\$63.47	787	D	
Restricted Stock / Units	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2016		M	787		12/31/2016 <sup>(5)</sup>	(5)	Common Stock	787	\$63.47	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's 2016 Omnibus Compensation Plan (non-employee directors' deferral program)..
- One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- Restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2016 Omnibus Compensation Plan, which plan was approved by stockholders in May 2016.
- Vesting of restricted stock units granted to each of Apache's non-employee directors under 2016 Omnibus Compensation Plan.

Raj Sharma, Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2017

\*\* 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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