

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ables Grady L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O APACHE CORPORATION</u> <u>2000 POST OAK BLVD., STE 100</u> (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77056</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/01/2016</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>APACHE CORP [APA]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. Region Vice President</u>	5. 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>7,439</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,256.188</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan</u>

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Restricted Stock / Units⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>29,098</u>	<u>0⁽²⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option (Buy \$82.55)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>05/06/2019</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,370</u>	<u>82.55</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option (Buy \$99.30)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>05/05/2020</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,880</u>	<u>99.3</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option (Buy \$126.61)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>05/04/2021</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,663</u>	<u>126.61</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option (Buy \$82.63)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>05/22/2022</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,387</u>	<u>82.63</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option - Buy \$41.24</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>02/03/2026</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>13,005</u>	<u>41.24</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option (Buy \$79.96)</u>	<u>08/07/2011</u>	<u>08/07/2017</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>625</u>	<u>79.69</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

- With tandem tax withholding right
- One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- Restricted stock units granted under employer plan. The units vest ratably over three to five years beginning one year from the date of grant.
- Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/06/2010.
- Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/05/2011.
- Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/04/2012.
- Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/22/2013.
- Exercisable ratably over three years beginning 02/03/2017.

Grady L. Ables06/10/2016

** 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 5 (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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