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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Check all applicable) APA Corp [APA] **CHRISTMANN JOHN J** Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify X below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Middle) 11/22/2021 **CEO** and President 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Form: Direct 7. Nature of Execution Date Transaction Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially Owned Following (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Beneficial Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code ν Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security 1. Title of Derivative 5. Number of Derivative 8. Price of Derivative 11. Nature of Indirect 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial Security or Exercise Price of Code (Instr. 8) Securities Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3) Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Beneficially Ownership Derivative or Indire (Instr. 4) Following Reported Security (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number of Shares Date Exercisable Code (A) (D) Title Phantom **\$0.0**⁽¹⁾ 11/22/2021 143.8507 143.8507 (2) (2) \$26.53 61,205,5732 D Stock Stock Units⁽¹⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. One share of APA common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- 2. Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of APA's Deferred Delivery Plan.

Remarks:

11/23/2021 Raj Sharma, Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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