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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Hoyt Rebecca A</u><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>2000 POST OAK BLVD.<br>SUITE 100<br><hr/> (Street)<br>HOUSTON TX 77056<br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>APA Corp [ APA ]</u>   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director _____ 10% Owner _____<br>Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____<br>X Sr. VP, Chief Acct Officer |  |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/01/2024   |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |   |  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |  |  | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication<br><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |  |   |  |

**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                    | 01/01/2024                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 25,793  | A          | \$0     | 113,965   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/01/2024                           |  | D <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 25,793  | D          | \$35.88 | 88,172  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 13,820.131  | I  | Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan                        |

**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 |
| Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(3)</sup>    | \$0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | 01/01/2024                           |  | M                              |   |  | 25,793 | (1)  | (1)             | Common Stock  | 25,793                                     | \$0  | 38,102  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- RSU vesting under 2020 Performance Program under 2016 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan to be settled in cash only.
- Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock and can only be settled in cash.
- With tandem tax withholding right.

**Remarks:**

Raj Sharma, Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2024

\*\* 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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