FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* McKay Lamar | | | | <u>A</u>] | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APA Corp [APA] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | neck all appli | icable) | Person(s) to Is 10% O Other (| wner | |
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| Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that i satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | lan that is intend | ed to | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | Execution Date, | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | Benefici | es Forrially (D) (Following (I) (II) | i. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) | | | | Price | Transac | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (111341. 4) | | | |
| 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 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | Code | ransaction of E Code (Instr. Derivative (I | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/22/2023 | | J | | 111 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 111 | \$42.61 | 18,968 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. One share of APA common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- $2. \ Exempt \ acquisition \ pursuant \ to \ Rule \ 16b-3(d) accrued \ under \ the \ deferred \ compensation \ provisions \ of \ APA's \ Outside \ Directors \ Deferral \ Program.$

Remarks:

Raj Sharma, Attorney-in-Fact 08/23/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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