FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Vashington, | D.C. 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hooper Charles W</u> | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APA Corp [APA] | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APA CORPORATION | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2022 | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other below | (specify) | |
| 2000 POST OAK BLVD STE 100 | | 4. If Am | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) HOUSTON | TX | 77056 | | | | | X | Form filed by One Form filed by Mor Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table I - No | n-Derivative S | ecurities Acq | uired, Disp | osed of, or Benefi | cially (| Owned | | | |
| Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |

Reported Transaction(s) (A) or (D) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Conversion or Exercise Price of 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) of Indirect Beneficial Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) derivative Securities Beneficially Ownership Form: Direct (D) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Ownership Derivative Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Following Reported Security (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) Amount (Instr. 4) or Number Date Expiration Code (A) (D) Exercisable Title Shares Phantom **\$0.0**⁽¹⁾ 09/30/2022 (2) (2) 1,462 D Stock M 1.462 3,682 Stock Units Restricted Common **\$0.0**⁽³⁾ 09/30/2022 1,462 09/30/2022(4) (4) 1,462 \$<mark>0</mark> 1,462 D Stock Units

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1,462

Explanation of Responses:

\$0.0⁽³⁾

1. One share of APA common stock for each phantom stock unit.

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- 2. Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of APA's Outside Directors Deferral Program.
- 3. One share of APA common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- 4. Restricted stock units granted to each of APA's non-employee directors under the 2016 Omnibus Compensation Plan which plan was approved by shareholders in May 2016.
- 5. Vesting of restricted stock units granted to each of APA's non-employee directors under the 2016 Omnibus Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

Restricted

Stock / Units

Note: Also see attached Exhibit EX-24 Charles Hooper POA

10/03/2022 Raj Sharma, Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Stock

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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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