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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Riney Stephen J</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>APA Corp [ APA ]</u>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <b>President &amp; CFO</b>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/25/2024</u>			
<u>2000 POST OAK BLVD.</u>						
<u>SUITE 100</u>						
(Street)			4. 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 _____	
<u>HOUSTON</u>	<u>TX</u>	<u>77056</u>				
(City) (State) (Zip)			Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <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	01/25/2024		M <sup>(1)</sup>		86,600	A	\$0	105,067.392	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2024		D <sup>(2)</sup>		86,600	D	\$35.88	18,467.392	D	
Common Stock								94,681.596	I	Held By Trustee of NQ Plan
Common Stock								152,660	I	Lisa Riney 2016 Family Trust

**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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/25/2024		A		173,200		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	173,200	\$0	291,986	D	
Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/25/2024		M		86,600		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	86,600	\$0	205,386	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- RSU vesting under 2021 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.
- 2021 Performance Program under 2016 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan with performance period ended 12/31/2023. Final number of RSUs determined on 1/25/2024.

**Remarks:**

Raj Sharma, Attorney-in-Fact 01/26/2024  
\*\* 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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