

APACHE CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EICHLER RODNEY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000  
POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE  
100

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
APACHE CORP [APA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/08/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Exec. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Conditional Grant (\$162 Threshold)	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/08/2008	A		2,410		<sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2010	Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	2,410
Conditional Grant (\$216 Theshold)	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/08/2008	A		3,620		<sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2012	Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	3,620
Option (Buy \$135.83) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 135.83	05/08/2008	A		6,500		<sup>(5)</sup>	05/07/2018	Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	6,500
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/08/2008	A		3,300		<sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	3,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EICHLER RODNEY J ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400			Exec. Vice President	

## Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, 05/12/2008  
 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                          Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Payable if Apache common stock attains the per share price threshold by 12/31/2010. If threshold is attained, will be paid over five vesting dates: within 30 days after the date on which the price threshold is attained, and the dates 12 months, 24 months, 36 months, and 48 months following such date of attainment.
- (2) The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not currently exercisable or separately tradable and presently are evidenced by certificates for shares of the common stock. Value attributable to such Rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of the common stock.
- (3)

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Payable if Apache common stock attains the per share price threshold by 12/31/2012. If threshold is attained, will be paid over five vesting dates: within 30 days after the date on which the price threshold is attained, and the dates 12 months, 24 months, 36 months, and 48 months following such date of attainment.

- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) Stock option granted 05/07/2008 under employer plan - data received from the plan administrator on 05/08/2008. Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/07/2009.
- (6) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (7) Restricted units granted 05/07/2008 under employer plan - data received from plan administrator on 05/08/2008. The units vest 25% per year on 06/01/2009, 05/07/2010, 05/07/2011 and 05/07/2012.

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