

MCARDLE JANINE J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCARDLE JANINE 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)  
05/07/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        |                     | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                    |                                         |                                                       | Code                              | V                                                                    | Amount | (A) or (D)<br>Price |                                                                                                  |                                                             |                                                          |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 05/07/2008                              |                                                       | M <sup>(2)</sup>                  |                                                                      | 875    | A \$ 0              | 16,208                                                                                           | D                                                           |                                                          |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 05/07/2008                              |                                                       | F <sup>(3)</sup>                  |                                                                      | 232    | D \$ 128.81         | 15,976                                                                                           | D                                                           |                                                          |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 05/07/2008                              |                                                       | M <sup>(4)</sup>                  |                                                                      | 1,050  | A \$ 0              | 17,026                                                                                           | D                                                           |                                                          |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 05/07/2008                              |                                                       | F <sup>(5)</sup>                  |                                                                      | 278    | D \$ 128.81         | 16,748                                                                                           | D                                                           |                                                          |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        |                                         |                                                       |                                   |                                                                      |        |                     | 114                                                                                              | I                                                           | Held by Son                                              |

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Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 462 I Held by Spouse

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                               |                                                             |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                                       |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>      | \$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>                                    | 05/07/2008                           |                                                    | M                              | 875                                                                                     | <sup>(2)</sup>                                           | <sup>(2)</sup>                                                | Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 875                             |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>      | \$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>                                    | 05/07/2008                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,050                                                                                   | <sup>(4)</sup>                                           | <sup>(4)</sup>                                                | Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 1,050                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                           | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                          | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| MCARDLE JANINE J<br>ONE POST OAK CENTRAL<br>2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100<br>HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400 | Vice President                   |

## Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,  
Attorney-in-Fact 05/08/2008

                    \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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.

(1) Vesting on 05/03/08 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/07/08. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.

(3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on 05/03/08 vesting of restricted stock - data provided by plan administrator on 05/07/08.

(4) Vesting on 05/04/08 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/07/08. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.

(5) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on 05/04/08 vesting of restricted stock - data provided by plan administrator on 05/07/08.

(6) With tandem tax withholding right

(7) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

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