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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAUER JON W

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

APACHE CORP [APA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2013

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Vice President

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Ac	equired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	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)
Common Stock (1)	02/19/2013		G ⁽²⁾ V	419	D	\$0	700	I	The Sauer Family Holdings, Ltd
Common Stock (1)	02/19/2013		G(2) V	419	A	\$0	20,253	I	By Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock (1)							4,499.879	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	;		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)]
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						4, and 5)						
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							Exercisable	cisable Date		of		
					Code V	(A) (D)						
					Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAUER JON W 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056

Vice President

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, 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).
- 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.
- The reporting person and his spouse made gifts of limited partnership interests in The Sauer Family Holdings, Ltd. (the "Limited (2) Partnership") to a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children (the "Trust"). The Limited Partnership contains numerous and diverse assets in addition to Apache common stock.

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