

APACHE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
FARRIS G STEVEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000  
POST OAK BLVD, 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)  
05/02/2008

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)  
Pres., Chief Exec. / Off. & Chief Op. Off

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u>         | 05/02/2008                           |                                                    | M                              | V Amount (A) or (D) Price<br>20,000 A \$ 14.421                   | 488,489                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u>         |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 300                                                                                           | I                                                        | By Son                                                |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u>         |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 5,600                                                                                         | I                                                        | By Trust fbo Grandchildren                            |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u>         |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 2,750                                                                                         | I                                                        | By Trust fbo Son                                      |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u>         |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 50,603.899                                                                                    | I                                                        | Held by trustee of 401(k) plan                        |



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to such Rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of the common stock.

- (2) With tandem tax withholding right
- (3) Exercisable ratably over four years, beginning 05/05/2000.

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