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FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

PITMAN CHARLES J

CIK: **1241884**

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ISSUER

APACHE CORP

CIK: **6769** | IRS No.: **410747868** | State of Incorp.: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **1311** Crude petroleum & natural gas

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person PITMAN CHARLES J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APACHE CORP [APA]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Director		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2010			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77056								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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 ⁽¹⁾	05/28/2010		P		5,000	A	\$89.95	21,157.7672	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾								10,653.314	I	Held by CJ Pitman Ltd Ptnrshp

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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

Remarks:

Note: Also see attached Exhibit EX-24 Pitman POA.

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

06/01/2010

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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Power of Attorney
(Limited to Execution of Forms 4 and 5)

I, Charles J. Pitman, do hereby constitute and appoint Cheri L. Peper, Rajesh Sharma, and Richard D. Black (with full power to each of them to act alone) as my true and lawful agents and attorneys-in-fact with full power and authority to execute and deliver on my behalf in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission rules and regulations all reports of changes in my beneficial ownership of securities issued by Apache Corporation on Forms 4 and 5 as may be deemed advisable. I hereby ratify and confirm all that each such agent and attorney-in-fact may do by virtue hereof with respect to reports of my beneficial ownership of securities issued by Apache Corporation.

This power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file Forms 4 and 5 with respect to changes in my beneficial ownership of securities issued by Apache Corporation, unless earlier revoked by me in writing delivered to the attorneys-in-fact named above.

In witness whereof, I have duly executed this power of attorney effective as of this 5th day of May 2010.

/s/ Charles J. Pitman

State of Texas

County of Harris

On this 5th day of May 2010, before me personally came Charles J. Pitman, to me known, and acknowledged this instrument. Witness my hand and official seal.

/s/ Melinda Jenkins

[Seal for Melinda Jenkins]
[Notary Public, State of Texas]
[My Commission Expires 07-25-2012]