APACHE CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PLANK RAYMOND

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000 POST OAK BLVD, STE 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)
05/07/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman / of the Board

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 (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)	05/07/2007		G	V	3,000	D	$ 0	253,667	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/07/2007		M(2)		5,375	A	$ 0	259,042	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/07/2007		F(3)		1,960	D	$ 75.11	257,082	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/08/2007		M(4)		2,650	A	$ 0	259,732	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/08/2007		F(5)		966	D	$ 75.11	258,766	D	

Common Stock (1)	8,658.474	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
Common Stock (1)	4,000	I	Plank Family Apache Assoc L.P.
Common Stock (1)	17,750	I	Plank Family Apache Inv. L.P.

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. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (6)	$ 0 (7)	05/07/2007		M			5,375	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	5,375	$
Restricted Stock Units (6)	$ 0 (7)	05/08/2007		M			2,650	(4)	(4)	Common Stock (1)	2,650	$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		Chairman	of the Board

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Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact	05/08/2007
**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) 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.

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

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

(4) Vesting on 05/06/07 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 05/08/07. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.

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

(6) With tandem tax withholding right

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

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