APACHE CORP Form 4 May 12, 2008

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* CRUM JOHN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

APACHE CORP [APA]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2008

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100

(State)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

Executive / Vice President

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** 

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D	) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Conditional Grant (\$162 Threshold)	\$ 0 (1)	05/08/2008		A	2,600	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2010	Common Stock (2)	2,600
Conditional Grant (\$216 Theshold)	\$ 0 (3)	05/08/2008		A	3,890	(3)	12/31/2012	Common Stock (2)	3,890
Option (Buy \$135.83) (4)	\$ 135.83	05/08/2008		A	7,000	<u>(5)</u>	05/07/2018	Common Stock (2)	7,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>	05/08/2008		A	3,500	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock (2)	3,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

CRUM JOHN A
ONE POST OAK CENTRAL
2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100
HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Executive Vice President

### **Signatures**

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact 05/12/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Payable if Apache common stock attains the per share price threshold by 12/31/2010. If threshold is attained, will be paid over five vesting dates: within 30 days after the date on which the price threshold is attained, and the dates 12 months, 24 months, 36 months, and 48 months following such date of attainment.

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.

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Payable if Apache common stock attains the per share price threshold by 12/31/2012. If threshold is attained, will be paid over five vesting dates: within 30 days after the date on which the price threshold is attained, and the dates 12 months, 24 months, 36 months, and 48 months following such date of attainment.

- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- (5) Stock option granted 05/07/2008 under employer plan data received from the plan administrator on 05/08/2008. Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/07/2009.
- (6) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (7) Restricted units granted 05/07/2008 under employer plan data received from plan administrator on 05/08/2008. The units vest 25% per year on 06/01/2009, 05/07/2010, 05/07/2011 and 05/07/2012.

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