APACHE CORP Form 4 June 17, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **FARRIS G STEVEN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zin)

APACHE CORP [APA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2008

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

(Check all applicable)

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

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POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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)	06/16/2008		M(2)	3,703	A	\$0	503,565	D	
Common Stock (1)	06/16/2008		F(3)	1,350	D	\$ 138.46	502,215	D	
Common Stock (1)							300	I	By Son
Common Stock (1)							5,600	I	By Trust fbo Grandchildren
Common Stock (1)							2,750	I	By Trust fbo Son

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Common Stock (1)	50,647.237 I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan
Common Stock (1)	21,742.171 I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Conditional Grant (\$81.00 Threshold)	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>	06/16/2008		M	3,703	(2)	07/14/2010	Common Stock (1)	3,703

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
coporting of their states of the states of t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FARRIS G STEVEN ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400	X		Pres., Chief Exec.	Off. & Chief Op. Off			

Date

Signatures

**Signature of Reporting Person

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact 06/17/2008

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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.
- \$81.00 price threshold attained on 06/14/2007 under the terms of 2000 Share Appreciation Plan. Data for the 06/14/2008 vesting provided (2) by the plan administrator on 06/16/2008. Grant vests one-fourth on each of 06/14/2007, 06/14/2008, 06/14/2009, and 06/14/2010, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.
- (3) Shares used to cover required tax withholding on 06/14/2008 vesting of conditional grant. Data provided by the plan administrator on 06/16/2008.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- Payable if Apache common stock attains the per share price threshold prior by 01/01/2008. If threshold is attained, will be paid over four vesting dates: within 30 days after the date on which the price threshold is attained, and the dates 12 months, 24 months, and 36 months following such date of attainment.

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