FARRIS G STEVEN

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 APACHE CORP [APA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100	(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2009	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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Person

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(111801. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	03/04/2009		M(2)	5,555	A	\$0	502,042	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/04/2009		F(3)	1,470	D	\$ 59.09	500,572	D	
Common Stock (1)							300	I	By Son
Common Stock (1)							7,650	I	By Trust fbo Grandchildren
Common Stock (1)							3,100	I	By Trust fbo Son

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Common Stock (1)	51,564.982	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan
Common Stock (1)	21,896.49	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 op f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Conditional Grant (\$108 Threshold)	\$ 0 (5)	03/04/2009		M	5,555	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	5,555	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
FARRIS G STEVEN ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400	X		Chairman and CEO		
Signaturos					

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,	03/05/2009
Attorney-in-Fact	03/03/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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.
- \$108.00 price threshold attained on 02/29/2008 under the terms of 2005 Share Appreciation Plan data for the 03/01/2009 vesting (2) provided by the plan administrator on 03/04/2009. Grant vested or will vest one-fourth on each of 02/29/2008, 03/01/2009, 03/01/2010, and 03/01/2011, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.
- (3) Shares used to cover required tax withholding on 03/01/2009 vesting of conditional grant data provided by the plan administrator on 03/04/2009.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right
- Payable if Apache common stock attains the per share price threshold prior to 01/01/2009. 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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