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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EICHLER RODNEY J			Symbol	r Name and IE CORP	Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest Tr	ransaction	(Chec	ck all applicabl	e)		
	OAK CENT BOULEVA	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(Month/L 08/25/2	Oay/Year) 006		X_ Officer (giv below)	e title 0th below) c. Vice Presider	ner (specify		
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or J	oint/Group Fili	ng(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security		Date 2A. Deer Year) Executio		3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature		

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 An(A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	08/25/2006		J(2) V	14.51 A	\$ 68.34	11,169.752	D	
Common Stock (1)						12,454.459	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	·				(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						`
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	•	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Exec. Vice President

EICHLER RODNEY J ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact 08/25/2006

**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).
- 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) Exempt acquisition through dividend reinvestment plan.

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