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## FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*\*OLSON W KREGG

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

APACHE CORP [APA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

 $2000\ \mathrm{POST}$ OAK BLVD, SUITE

100

(City)

02/27/2007 \_\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ below)

Vice President

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

\_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

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date (Instr. 3)

2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,						(Instr.	
			Code	and 5)  7 (A)	(D)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	02/27/2007		J	8.437		(2)	(2)	Common Stock (3)	8.437	\$ 70

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OLSON W KREGG 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Vice President

## **Signatures**

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

03/01/2007

\*\*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) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (2) Exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) accrued under the deferred compensation provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan as of 02/22/2007 data provided by the plan administrator on 02/27/2007.
- 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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