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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Hoyt Rebecca A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 APACHE CORP [APA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/16/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President / and Controller

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

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/16/2009		M	800 A \$ 56.73	5,691	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/16/2009		M	650 A \$ 71.88	6,341	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/16/2009		M	1,650 A \$ 74.1	7,991	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/16/2009		M <sup>(2)</sup>	950 A \$ 42.68	8,941	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/16/2009		D <sup>(2)</sup>	950 D \$ 101.61	7,991	D	

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/16/2009	S	800	D	\$ 101.53	7,191	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/16/2009	S	650	D	\$ 101.6	6,541	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/16/2009	S	1,650	D	\$ 101.58	4,891	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>						10,991.194	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option (Buy \$56.73) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 56.73	12/16/2009		M	800	<u>(4)</u>	05/05/2015	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	800
Option (Buy \$71.88) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 71.88	12/16/2009		M	650	<u>(5)</u>	05/03/2016	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	650
Option (Buy \$74.10) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 74.1	12/16/2009		M	1,650	<u>(6)</u>	05/02/2017	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	1,650
Stock Appreciation Rights - \$42.68 <u>(3)</u>	\$ 42.68	12/16/2009		M	950	<u>(7)</u>	05/06/2014	Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	950

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

