CHRISTMANN JOHN J

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHRISTMANN JOHN J	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 an applicable)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE	06/05/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
100		Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(A)		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)		
Common Stock (1)	06/05/2006		M(2)	1,000	A	\$ 0	10,090.476	D	
Common Stock (1)	06/05/2006		F(3)	265	D	\$ 65.27	9,825.476	D	
Common Stock (1)							688.1	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (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	
Restricted Stock Units (4)	\$ 0 (4)	06/05/2006		M	1,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	1,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHRISTMANN JOHN J 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

Vice President

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, Attorney-in-Fact

06/06/2006

**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) Vesting on 06/01/06 of restricted stock under employer plan data provided by plan administrator on 06/05/06. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on 06/01/06 vesting of restricted stock data provided by plan administrator on 06/05/06.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right

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