

APACHE CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â HARRIS MARGERY M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77056-4400

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/12/2007

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Buy \$80.25)	Â (1)	09/11/2017	Common Stock (2)	5,000	\$ 80.25	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (3)	Â (5)	09/11/2011(6)	Common Stock (2)	5,000	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARRIS MARGERY M ONE POST OAK CENTRAL 2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Margery Harris 09/17/2007

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Stock option granted under employer plan - exercisable ratably over four years beginning 09/11/2008.

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.

(3) With tandem tax withholding right

(4) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

(5) Restricted units granted under employer plan - the units vest 25% per year on 10/01/2008, 09/11/2009, 09/11/2010 and 09/11/2011.

(6) Restricted units granted under employer plan. The units vest ratably over four years beginning one year from date of grant.

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