

APACHE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
FARRIS G STEVEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2008

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)  
Pres., Chief Exec. / Off. & Chief Op. Off

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	01/01/2008		D <sup>(2)</sup>	30,799	\$ 107.54	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					300	I	By Son
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					5,600	I	By Trust fbo Grandchildren
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					2,500	I	By Trust fbo Son
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					50,199.536	I	Held by trustee of 401(k) plan



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- (2) This transaction is not a sale. Pursuant to rule 16b-3(e), exempt disposition to issuer of portion of conditional stock award payable in cash upon vesting. The conditional stock award contained such terms when originally granted by the board of directors. This report relates to the vesting, pursuant to the conditional stock award, of the fifth of five installments following a five-year holding period. Of the total 76,998 shares that vested on 01/01/2008, 60 percent (46,199 shares) is payable in stock and was retained by Mr. Farris, and 40 percent (30,799 shares) is payable in cash and characterized in this report as a disposition to the issuer. The issuer withheld required taxes on the full amount of the vested award from the portion payable in cash.

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