

SAUER JON W  
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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 \*  
SAUER JON W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000  
POST OAK BOULEVARD, 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)  
06/17/2009

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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>	06/17/2009		M <sup>(2)</sup>		617	A	\$ 0	14,823	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	06/17/2009		F <sup>(3)</sup>		164	D	\$ 84.2	14,659	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>								4,296.561	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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\$81.00 price threshold attained on 06/14/2007 under the terms of 2000 Share Appreciation Plan. Data for the 06/14/2009 vesting provided by the plan administrator on 06/17/2009. Grant vests one-fourth on each of 06/14/2007, 06/14/2008, 06/14/2009, and 06/14/2010, and vested portion distributed within 30 days of each such date.

(3) Shares used to cover required tax withholding on 06/14/2009 vesting of conditional grant. Data provided by the plan administrator on 06/17/2009.

(4) With tandem tax withholding right

Payable if Apache common stock attains the per share price threshold prior by 01/01/2008. If threshold is attained, will be paid over four

(5) vesting dates: within 30 days after the date on which the price threshold is attained, and the dates 12 months, 24 months, and 36 months following such date of attainment.

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