

O'Brien Urban F.
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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 *
O'Brien Urban F.

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)
2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/14/2010

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056

4. 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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/14/2010		M ⁽²⁾	475 A \$ 0	2,643	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/14/2010		F ⁽³⁾	126 D \$ 95.34	2,517	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					1,950.582	I	Held by Trustee of 401(k) Plan
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					8.512	I	Held by Trustee of NQ Plan

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- \$81.00 price threshold attained on 06/14/2007 under the terms of 2005 Share Appreciation Plan. Data for the 06/14/2010 vesting provided
- (2) by the plan administrator on 06/15/2010. Grant vested 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 06/14/2010 vesting of conditional grant. Data provided by the plan administrator on 06/15/2010.
 - (4) With tandem tax withholding right

Remarks:

Note: Also see attached Exhibit EX-24 O'Brien POA.

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