

MCARDLE JANINE J  
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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 \*  
MCARDLE JANINE J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD,  
SUITE 100  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/19/2011

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)  
Senior Vice President

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) |        |   |                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|---|----------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |        |   |                |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 01/19/2011                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 867   | A  | \$ 0  | 14,185 | D |                |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 01/19/2011                           |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 238   | D  | \$ 125.63   | 13,947 | D |                |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 462    | I | Held by Spouse |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 114    | I | Held by Son    |

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



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(4) With tandem tax withholding right

(5) Granted under employer plan on 01/15/2010. Units vest 1/3 on 01/15/2010, 01/15/2011, and 01/15/2012.

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