

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**

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 \*  
Ricotta Dominic

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2000 POST OAK BLVD., STE 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)  
01/04/2017

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)  
Sr. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)	(A) or (D)	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	Price		
Common Stock	01/04/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		436	\$ 0	436	D
Common Stock	01/04/2017		F <sup>(2)</sup>		183	\$ 63.47	253	D
Common Stock	01/04/2017		M <sup>(3)</sup>		1,149	\$ 0	1,402	D
Common Stock	01/04/2017		F <sup>(4)</sup>		483	\$ 63.47	919	D
Common Stock							5,950.71	I Held by Trustee 401(k)

Common Stock	4,452.545	I	Plan Held by Trustee NQ Plan
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>	01/04/2017		A	3,544	<sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	3,544
Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>	01/04/2017		M	436	<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	436
Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>	01/04/2017		M	1,149	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1,149

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ricotta Dominic 2000 POST OAK BLVD. STE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056			Sr. Vice President	

## Signatures

Raj Sharma,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) RSU vesting under 2013 Performance Program under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. Data received from the plan administrator on 01/04/2017.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on RSU vesting under 2013 Performance Program under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. Data received from plan administrator on 01/04/2017.
- (3) RSU vesting under 2014 Business Performance Program under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. Data received from the plan administrator on 01/04/2017.
- (4) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on RSU vesting under 2014 Business Performance Program under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan. Data received from plan administrator on 01/04/2017.
- (5) With tandem tax withholding right
- (6) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (7) Restricted stock units granted 12/30/2016 under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 01/04/2017. The units vest 100% on 01/01/2020.

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