

BENDER JEFFREY M
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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 *
BENDER JEFFREY M

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)
**ONE POST OAK CENTRAL, 2000
 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE 100**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2007

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

HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/03/2007		M ⁽²⁾	V	1,100 A \$ 0	27,047	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/03/2007		F ⁽³⁾	D	401 D \$ 73.29	26,646	D

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) Exercisable ratably over four years, beginning 05/02/2008.
- (6) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.
- (7) Restricted units granted 05/01/2007 under employer plan - data received from plan administrator on 05/02/2007. The units vest 25% per year on 06/01/2008, 05/01/2009, 05/01/2010 and 05/01/2011.

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