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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement APACHE CORP [APA] Voytovich Thomas E (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2000 POST OAK (Check all applicable) BLVD., SUITE 100 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting **Executive Vice President** Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77056-4400 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock (1) D 8,848.636 Common Stock (1) 3,731.934 I Held by trustee of 401(k) plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock / Units (2)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock (1)	23,661	\$ 0 (3)	D	Â
Option (Buy \$56.73) (2)	(5)	05/05/2015	Common Stock (1)	3,200	\$ 56.73	D	Â
Option (Buy \$71.88) (2)	(6)	05/03/2016	Common Stock (1)	2,900	\$ 71.88	D	Â
Option (Buy \$74.10) (2)	(7)	05/02/2017	Common Stock (1)	3,000	\$ 74.1	D	Â
Option (Buy \$135.83) (2)	(8)	05/07/2018	Common Stock (1)	2,167	\$ 135.83	D	Â
Option (Buy \$82.55) (2)	(9)	05/06/2019	Common Stock (1)	3,500	\$ 82.55	D	Â
Option (Buy \$99.30) (2)	(10)	05/05/2020	Common Stock (1)	5,440	\$ 99.3	D	Â
Option (Buy \$126.61) (2)	(11)	05/04/2021	Common Stock (1)	6,008	\$ 126.61	D	Â
Option (Buy \$82.63) (2)	(12)	05/22/2022	Common Stock (1)	12,874	\$ 82.63	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Voytovich Thomas E 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â		

## **Signatures**

Thomas
Voytovich

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not currently exercisable or separately tradable and presently are evidenced by certificates for shares of the common stock. Value attributable to such Rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of the common stock.

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- (2) With tandem tax withholding right
- (3) One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- (4) Restricted stock units granted under employer plan. The units vest ratably over four years beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (5) Exerciseable ratably over four years, beginning 05/05/06.
- (6) Stock option granted 05/03/2006 under employer plan. Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/03/2007.
- (7) Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/02/2008.
- (8) Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/07/2009.
- (9) Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/06/2010.
- (10) Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/05/2011.
- (11) Stock option granted 05/04/2011 under employer plan data received from the plan administrator on 05/06/2011. Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/04/2012.
- (12) Exercisable ratably over four years beginning 05/22/2013.

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