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(Print or Type R	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u> CHAMBERS THOMAS P			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 BOULEVARD, SUITE 100			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)06/12/2006					Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President, / Planning			
HOUSTON.				endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
(City)		Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	Person quired, Disposed o	f. or Beneficial	llv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed ty (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if 3) any		d Date, if	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			or 9) 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	
Common Stock (1)	06/12/2006			Code V $M^{(2)}$	Amount 59	(D) A	Price \$ 0	9,082	D		
Common Stock (1)								3,931.686	Ι	Held by Trustee 401(k) Plan	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative 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(Instr. 6 and 4)9	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	06/12/2006		М		59	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (1)	59
Phantom Stock Units <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	06/12/2006		F		19.8244	(4)	(4)	Common Stock (1)	19.8244
Phantom Stock Units (3)	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	06/12/2006		D		0.4731	(5)	(5)	Common Stock (1)	0.4731

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHAMBERS THOMAS P							
ONE POST OAK CENTRAL			Vice	Dlonning			
2000 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 100			President,	Planning			
HOUSTON, TX 77056-4400							

Signatures

Cheri L. Peper, 06/13/2006 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not (1) 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.
- (2) Exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3 distribution under the provisions of Apache's Deferred Delivery Plan.

Date

(3) One share of Apache common stock for each phantom stock unit.

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- (4) Exempt transaction units used to cover required tax withholding on a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (5) Exempt transaction disposition to the issuer involving the settlement of a fractional unit in cash in connection with transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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