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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Ricotta Dominic</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2000 POST OAK BLVD. STE 100 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77056 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>APACHE CORP [APA]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. Vice President</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/01/2020</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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 | 01/01/2020 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,882 | A | \$0 | 27,435 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2020 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 1,734 | D | \$25.59 | 25,701 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2020 | | M ⁽³⁾ | | 3,544 | A | \$0 | 29,245 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2020 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 1,458 | D | \$25.59 | 27,787 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 5,957.185 | I | Held by Trustee 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 12,581.013 | I | Held by Trustee NQ Plan |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Restricted Stock / Units ⁽⁴⁾ | \$0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 01/01/2020 | | M | | | 3,882 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 3,882 | \$0 | 36,614 | D | |
| Restricted Stock / Units ⁽⁴⁾ | \$0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 01/01/2020 | | M | | | 3,544 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 3,544 | \$0 | 33,070 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- RSU vesting under 2016 Performance Program under 2011 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan.
- Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock.
- Vesting of restricted stock units under the employer plan. Vests 100% on 01/01/2020.
- With tandem tax withholding right.
- One share of Apache common stock for each restricted stock unit.

Raj Sharma, Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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