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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 ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP [APC] Lawler Robert D. (Month/Day/Year) 07/09/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ANADARKO PETROLEUM (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) SVP, Intl./Deepwater Operation _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person THE Form filed by More than One WOODLANDS, TXÂ 77380 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 6,705 D Common Stock 7,027 Ι 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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and General Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Derivative Security
3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Oerivative Security Form of Conversion (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	11/10/2016	Common Stock	11,500	\$ 65.44	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	11/04/2015	Common Stock	7,433	\$ 35.18	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	11/08/2018	Common Stock	17,416	\$ 83.95	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	11/09/2017	Common Stock	14,365	\$ 63.34	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/13/2015	Common Stock	6,650	\$ 65.99	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/06/2016	Common Stock	4,373	\$ 33.07	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,733	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,420	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,210	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lawler Robert D. ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	Â	Â	SVP, Intl./Deepwater Operation	Â			

Signatures

/s/Linda Mansker by power of atty. for Robert D.
Lawler 07/13/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) The option is exercisable in three annual installments beginning one year after the date of grant.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments beginning one year after the date of grant.

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Date

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(3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of APC common stock.

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