

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Â Douglas Margaret C.
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/05/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP [APC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION,Â 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 VP, Chief Accounting Officer

THE WOODLANDS,Â TXÂ 77380
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	11,232	D	Â
Common Stock	8,839	I	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 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	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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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)	(Instr. 5)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	11/04/2015	Common Stock	15,900	\$ 35.18	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	12/01/2013	Common Stock	4,750	\$ 48.9	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	07/02/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 51.89	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/13/2015	Common Stock	5,825	\$ 65.99	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Douglas Margaret C. ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	Â	Â	Â VP, Chief Accounting Officer	Â

Signatures

Linda Mansker by power of atty. for Margaret C. Douglas 11/12/2008

**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).

(1) This option is exercisable in three annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant.

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