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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 65.44	11/10/2009		A	32,500	<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2016	Common Stock	32,5
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	11/10/2009		A	43,300	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	43,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketauonsnips					
	Director	100% Oxymor	Officer	Other		

Meloy Charles Alvin ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

SVP, Worldwide Operations

Signatures

Linda Mansker by power of atty. for Charles A.
Meloy

11/13/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- (1) This option is exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of APC common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest 10% one year after the date of grant, an additional 10% two years after the date of grant and the remaining 80% three years after the date of grant.

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