

DANIELS ROBERT P
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DANIELS ROBERT P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Worldwide Exploration

WOODLANDS, TX 77380
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or Price				
Common Stock	03/16/2012		M		8,900 (1)	A	\$ 43.555 40,855	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2012		S		8,900 (2)	D	\$ 84.6588 31,955	D	
Common Stock							17,000	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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.555	03/16/2012		M	8,900 (1)	(3) 11/15/2012	Common Stock	8,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DANIELS ROBERT P ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			SVP, Worldwide Exploration	

Signatures

/s/ Linda Mansker by power of atty. for Robert P. Daniels
03/16/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) The reporting person had previously transferred the economic interest in these stock options to his ex-wife pursuant to a divorce decree and has exercise/sold these options/shares at her request.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$84.66 to \$84.665. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the

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issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(3) The option is exercisable in three annual installments beginning one year after the date of grant.

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