Douglas Margaret C. Form 4

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Douglas Margaret C. Symbol				ADARKO PETROLEUM CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	O PETROLEUM TION, 1201 LAI		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2012					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Chief Accounting Officer			
					endment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
THE WOOL	Filed(Moi	led(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	11/08/2012			M	1,599	(D)	Price \$ 0	12,374	D		
Common Stock	11/08/2012			F	582	D	\$ 69.64	11,792	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2012			M	2,460	A	\$ 0	14,252	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2012			F	895	D	\$ 70.65	13,357	D		
	11/10/2012			M	1,700	A	\$0	15,057	D		

Common	
Stock	

Common Stock	11/10/2012	F	619	D	\$ 70.65	14,438	D	
Common Stock						8,984	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/08/2012		M	1,599	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,599	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/09/2012		M	2,460	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,460	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2012		M	1,700	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,700	\$

## **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			VP, Chief Accounting Officer				

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Linda Mansker by power of atty. for Margaret C. Douglas

11/13/2012

\*\*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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of APC common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments beginning one year after the date of grant.

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