

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 04, 2009  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Earliest Event Reported: August 3, 2009**

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-8968	76-0146568
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1201 Lake Robbins Drive**  
**The Woodlands, Texas 77380-1046**  
(Address of principal executive offices including Zip Code)

(832) 636-1000  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 3, 2009, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Anadarko) announced second-quarter earnings. The press release is included in this report as Exhibit 99.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On August 3, 2009, Anadarko provided guidance for the remainder of 2009. This information is contained in the press release included in this report as Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99 Anadarko Press Release, dated August 3, 2009.

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**SIGNATURES**

**Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.**

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

August 3, 2009 By: /s/ M. CATHY DOUGLAS  
M. Cathy Douglas - Vice President and  
Chief Accounting Officer