

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 2012

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: March 12, 2012

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

1-8968  
(Commission)

76-0146568  
(IRS Employer)

of Incorporation)

File Number)  
**1201 Lake Robbins Drive**

Identification No.)

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 12, 2012, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Anadarko) announced its 2012 capital budget and provided guidance for 2012. The press release is included in this report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference. This information shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99 Anadarko Press Release, dated March 12, 2012.

**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)

March 12, 2012

By: /s/ M. CATHY DOUGLAS  
M. Cathy Douglas  
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Anadarko Press Release, dated March 12, 2012.