

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2013

**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 Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 12, 2013**

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-8968**  
(Commission File Number)

**76-0146568**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

**1201 Lake Robbins Drive**  
**The Woodlands, Texas 77380-1046**

(Address of principal executive offices including Zip Code)

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

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 12, 2013, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Allan L. Gropper issued a Memorandum of Opinion in *Tronox, Inc. v. Kerr McGee Corporation et al.* Anadarko Petroleum Corporation issued a press release regarding its response. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Anadarko Press Release, dated December 12, 2013.

**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)

December 13, 2013

By:           /s/ Robert K. Reeves  
                Robert K. Reeves  
                Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
                and Chief Administrative Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No. Description**

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