ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP Form 8-K July 31, 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: July 30, 2012

# ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-8968 (Commission File 76-0146568 (IRS Employer

Number) 1201 Lake Robbins Drive Identification No.)

#### The Woodlands, Texas 77380-1046

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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)

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The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 30, 2012, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Anadarko) announced second-quarter 2012 financial and operating results. The press release is included in this report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 30, 2012, Anadarko provided guidance for the remainder of 2012. 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 July 30, 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)

July 30, 2012

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

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

## Exhibit No. Description

99 Anadarko Press Release, dated July 30, 2012.