

Kurz Karl F
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kurz Karl F

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
[APC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ANADARKO PETROLEUM
CORPORATION, 1201 LAKE
ROBBINS DR.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP, Mrking, & GM US Onshore

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M	5,000	A \$ 66.17	33,807	D
Common Stock	12/14/2005		S	5,000	D \$ 100.5	28,807	D
Common Stock						2,177	I 401 (k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 66.17	12/14/2005		M	5,000	11/01/2002 11/01/2007	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Kurz Karl F
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION
1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR.
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP, Mrking, & GM US Onshore

Signatures

Amy Workman for Karl F. Kurz 12/16/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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