

Douglas Margaret C.  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Douglas Margaret C.

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/08/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Chief Accounting Officer

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/08/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 1,599 A \$ 0  | 12,374   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/08/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 582 D \$ 69.64  | 11,792   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 2,460 A \$ 0  | 14,252   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 895 D \$ 70.65  | 13,357   | D                                 |
|                                 | 11/10/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 1,700 A \$ 0  | 15,057   | D                                 |

Common  
Stock

Common Stock 11/10/2012 F 619 D \$ 70.65 14,438 D

Common Stock 8,984 I 401(k)  
Plan

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(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 Acquired (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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                              | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)                                | (D)                        |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 11/08/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,599   | <u>(2)</u>   | <u>(2)</u>  | Common Stock                       | 1,599                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 11/09/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,460   | <u>(2)</u>   | <u>(2)</u>  | Common Stock                       | 2,460                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 11/10/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,700   | <u>(2)</u>   | <u>(2)</u>  | Common Stock                       | 1,700                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Douglas Margaret C.<br>ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION<br>1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE<br>THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 |               |           | VP, Chief Accounting Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Linda Mansker by power of atty. for Margaret C.  
Douglas

11/13/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of APC common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments beginning one year after the date of grant.

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