

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 11, 2009  
**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: February 11, 2009**

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-8968	76-0146568
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1201 Lake Robbins Drive**  
**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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))



**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 11, 2009, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Anadarko) announced its 2009 capital budget and provided guidance for 2009. 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 February 11, 2009.

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**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 thereunto duly authorized officer.**

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

February 11, 2009 By: /s/ M. CATHY DOUGLAS  
M. Cathy Douglas - Vice President,  
Chief Accounting Officer and Controller