EBERHART PAULETT

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **EBERHART PAULETT** Issuer Symbol ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP (Check all applicable) [APC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) ANADARKO PETROLEUM 03/17/2010

CORPORATION, 1201 LAKE **ROBBINS DRIVE**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(Street)

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | rities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficially | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of (| ` | 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 | 03/17/2010 | | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 28.5725 | 16,800 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2010 | | M | 7,500 | A | \$ 33.365 | 24,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2010 | | S | 12,500 | D | \$ 72.25 | 11,800 | D | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.5725 | 03/17/2010 | | M | 5,000 | 08/09/2004 | 08/09/2014 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 33.365 | 03/17/2010 | | M | 7,500 | 11/16/2005 | 11/16/2014 | Common Stock | 7,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| coporting of the control of the cont | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| EBERHART PAULETT ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 | X | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| /s/ Linda Mansker by power of atty. for H. Paulet Eberhart | t | 03/1 | 8/2010 | | | |

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

Date

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