

ALLISON ROBERT J JR  
Form 4  
December 30, 2011

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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 \*  
ALLISON ROBERT J JR

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 DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/28/2011		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 7,864 D	\$ 0 28,586	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2011		G <sup>(2)</sup>	V 8,363 D	\$ 0 20,223	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2011		J <sup>(3)</sup>	121,555 D	\$ 0 122,300	I	By GRATS
Common Stock	12/28/2011		J <sup>(3)</sup>	121,555 A	\$ 0 141,778	D	
	12/29/2011		J <sup>(3)</sup>	122,300 D	\$ 0 0	I	

Common Stock									By GRATS
Common Stock	12/29/2011		J <sup>(3)</sup>	122,300	A	\$ 0	131,466	I	By Spouse

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

ALLISON ROBERT J JR  
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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## Signatures

/s/ Linda Mansker by power of atty. for Robert J. Allison, Jr.

12/30/2011

\_\_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) Shares gifted to the Ayco Charitable Foundation, a donor-advised fund and public charity.

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- (2) Shares gifted to the Allison Family Foundation, a tax exempt, 501(c)(3) charitable giving organization.
- (3) Annuity distribution from Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts to the individual's brokerage accounts.

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