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August 20, 2004

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: August 20, 2004  
Commission File No. 1-8968

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
1201 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77380-1046  
(832) 636-1000

Incorporated in the  
State of Delaware

Employer Identification  
No. 76-0146568

Item 7c. Exhibits

99 Anadarko Press Release, dated August 20, 2004 - Anadarko Announces Gulf of Mexico Shelf Divestiture.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 20, 2004, Anadarko announced the divestiture of its Gulf of Mexico shelf properties. This information is contained in the press release included in this report as Exhibit 99.

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)

August 20, 2004

By: /s/ Diane L. Dickey  
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Diane L. Dickey - Vice President and Controller