

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HACKETT JAMES T**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR.**

(Street)

**THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP [APC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/18/2009**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman, President & CEO**

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/18/2009		M		250,000 A \$ 23.3175	482,262	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009		S		150,000 D \$ 64.62	332,262	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009		S		100,000 D \$ 62.4851	232,262	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009		S		37,000 D \$ 64.5557	195,262	D

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Common Stock	09/18/2009		G <sup>(3)</sup>	26,550	D	\$ 0	168,712	D	
Common Stock							5,315	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.3175	09/18/2009		M	250,000	12/03/2007	12/03/2010	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HACKETT JAMES T ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DR. THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

Linda Mansker by power of atty. for James T. Hackett  
Date: 09/18/2009

\_\_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).

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.24 to \$62.84. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$64.18 to \$64.68. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) Mr. Hackett gifted 26,550 shares of Common Stock to the Hackett Family Foundation, a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) charitable giving organization.

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