

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 05, 2008  
**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 4, 2008**  
**Commission File No. 1-8968**

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

Incorporated in the Employer Identification

State of Delaware No. 76-0146568

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On August 4, 2008, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Anadarko) announced second quarter 2008 earnings. The press release is included in this report as Exhibit 99.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 4, 2008, Anadarko provided guidance for the remainder of 2008. 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 August 4, 2008.

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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)

August 4, 2008 By: /s/ BRUCE W. BUSMIRE  
Bruce W. Busmire - Vice President,  
Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer