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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: June 11, 2008

Commission File No. 1-8968

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

1201 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77380-1046

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Incorporated in the State of Delaware

Employer Identification No. 76-0146568

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Item 8.01 Other Events

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (the Company) filed its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 (the 2007 Form 10-K) on February 29, 2008. As a participant in the Securities and Exchange Commission s voluntary eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) program, the Company has attached as Exhibit 100 to this Current Report on Form 8-K the complete set of financial statements and the supplemental information on oil and gas exploration and production activities, excluding the notes to the financial statements, from the 2007 Form 10-K formatted in XBRL.

Pursuant to Rule 401 of Regulation S-T, users of this data are advised that the financial information contained in the XBRL-related documents is unaudited and that these are not the official publicly filed financial statements of the Company. The purpose of submitting these XBRL-related documents is to test the related format and technology. As a result, investors should continue to rely on the official filed version of the furnished documents and not rely on the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 100, in making investment decisions.

In accordance with Rule 402 of Regulation S-T, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 100, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- The following materials from Anadarko Petroleum Corporation s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, filed on February 29, 2008, formatted in XBRL: (i) the Consolidated Statements of Income, (ii) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity, (v) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income and (vi) the Supplemental Information on Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Activities.

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)

June 11, 2008 By: /s/ BRUCE W. BUSMIRE

Bruce W. Busmire Vice President, Chief Accounting

Officer and Treasurer