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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 Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 12, 2013

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-8968 76-0146568
(State or other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification

Incorporation) No.)

1201 Lake Robbins Drive

The Woodlands, Texas 77380-1046

(Address of principal executive offices including Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (832) 636-1000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 12, 2013, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Allan L. Gropper issued a Memorandum of Opinion in *Tronox, Inc. v. Kerr McGee Corporation et al.* Anadarko Petroleum Corporation issued a press release regarding its response. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Anadarko Press Release, dated December 12, 2013.

### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

### ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

(Registrant)

December 13, 2013

By: /s/ Robert K. Reeves

Robert K. Reeves

Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Chief Administrative Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

# Exhibit No. Description

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