

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

Form 8-K

October 26, 2007

**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: October 25, 2007**  
**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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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 25, 2007, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Anadarko) announced that it is converting to the successful efforts method of accounting. This information is contained in the press release included in this report as Exhibit 99.1. On October 26, 2007, at 9:00am CDT, Anadarko will host a conference call to discuss the conversion to the successful efforts method of accounting and update guidance for the third quarter of 2007. The related slide presentation is available on Anadarko's website ([www.anadarko.com](http://www.anadarko.com)) and included in this report as Exhibit 99.2.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Anadarko Press Release, dated October 25, 2007.

99.2 Anadarko Slide Presentation, dated October 26, 2007.

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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)

October 25, 2007

By: /s/ BRUCE W. BUSMIRE  
Bruce W. Busmire - Vice President and  
Chief Accounting Officer

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