

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2002

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: December 13, 2002  
Commission File No. 1-8968

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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

Incorporated in the  
State of Delaware

Employer Identification  
No. 76-0146568

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 13, 2002, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation announced guidance for production volumes, earnings and cash flow and provided a preliminary estimate of its one-year cost of finding new oil and gas reserves. The press release is included in this report as Exhibit 99.

Item 7c. Exhibits

99 Anadarko Petroleum Corporation Press Release, dated December 13, 2002

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)

December 13, 2002

By:     /s/ Diane L. Dickey      
Diane L. Dickey - Vice President and Controller