

Meloy Charles Alvin  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Meloy Charles Alvin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP  
 [APC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/08/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, U.S. Onshore Expl./Prod.

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/08/2012		M		5,559 A \$ 0	72,083	D
Common Stock	11/08/2012		F		2,026 D \$ 69.64	70,057	D
Common Stock	11/09/2012		M		6,853 A \$ 0	76,910	D
Common Stock	11/09/2012		F		2,497 D \$ 70.65	74,413	D
	11/10/2012		M		34,640 A \$ 0	109,053	D

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	11/10/2012		F	12,626	D	\$ 70.65	96,427	D	
Common Stock							200	I	By Daughter <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock							93	I	By Son <u>(1)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	11/08/2012		M	5,559	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	5,559
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	11/09/2012		M	6,853	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	6,853
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	11/10/2012		M	34,640	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	34,640

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Meloy Charles Alvin ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION			SVP, U.S. Onshore Expl./Prod.	

1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

## Signatures

/s/ Linda Mansker by power of atty. for Charles A.  
Meloy

11/13/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership to these shares.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of APC common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments beginning one year after the date of grant.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest 10% one year after the date of grant, an additional 10% two years after the date of grant and the remaining 80% three years after the date of grant.

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