

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
Form 8-K
September 20, 2017

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: September 20, 2017

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-8968
(Commission
File Number)
1201 Lake Robbins Drive

76-0146568
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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The Woodlands, Texas 77380-1046

(Address of principal executive offices)

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 20, 2017, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Anadarko or the Company) issued a press release (i) announcing that its Board of Directors authorized a stock repurchase program under which the Company may repurchase up to \$2.5 billion of its outstanding common stock and (ii) providing additional guidance for 2017 and 2018. The press release is included in this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. This information 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 liabilities of that section, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 20, 2017, Anadarko announced that its Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$2.5 billion of its outstanding common stock. The authorization extends through the end of 2018.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

| Exhibit No. | Document |
|------------------------|--|
| 99.1 | <u>Press Release dated September 20, 2017.</u> |

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.

Dated: September 20, 2017

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM
CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Amanda M. McMillian
Amanda M. McMillian
Senior Vice President, General Counsel,
Corporate Secretary and Chief
Compliance Officer