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# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Meloy Char	Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP [APC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
				f Earliest T Day/Year) .008	ransaction			Director 10% Owner Self-control of the property of the policy below SVP, Worldwide Operations			
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu		iired, Disposed of	f. or Beneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	ned n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ties A	cquired d of (D)	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	
Common Stock								26,255	D		
Common Stock	10/13/2008			P	200	A	\$ 31.964	200	I	By Daughter	
Common Stock	11/03/2008			P	93	A	\$ 32.12	93	I	By Son (1)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	<ol><li>Derivative</li></ol>	/e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securitie	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquirec	l				
					(A) or					
					Disposed	l				
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable Dat	Date		Number	
				C 1	V (A) (D)				of	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Meloy Charles Alvin ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

SVP, Worldwide Operations

#### **Signatures**

Linda Mansker by power of atty. for Charles A. Meloy 03/26/2009

\*\*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 of these shares.

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