ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP Form 8-K July 26, 2016

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: July 26, 2016

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

Delaware 1-8968 76-0146568

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1201 Lake Robbins Drive The Woodlands, Texas 77380-1046 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (832) 636-1000

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 26, 2016, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Anadarko) announced second-quarter 2016 financial and operating results. The press release is included in this report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 26, 2016, Anadarko provided guidance for the remainder of 2016. This information is contained in the press release included in this report as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.(d)Exhibits.99 Anadarko Press Release dated July 26, 2016.

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.

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION (Registrant)

/s/ July 26, 2016 By: CHRISTOPHER O. CHAMPION Christopher O. Champion Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99 Anadarko Press Release dated July 26, 2016.