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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 9, 2018

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 including Zip Code)

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 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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. "

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 9, 2018, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors authorized an expansion of the Company's program to repurchase its outstanding common stock to \$4.0 billion, representing a \$1.0 billion increase. The authorization extends through June 30, 2019. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits Exhibit No. Document

99.1 Press Release dated July 9, 2018.

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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)

July 12, 2018 By: /s/ Amanda M. McMillian

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Senior Vice

President, General

Counsel,

Corporate

Secretary and

Chief Compliance

Officer