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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: December 3, 2003 Commission File No. 1-8968

# ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

1201 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77380-1046 (832) 636-1000

Incorporated in the State of Delaware

Employer Identification No. 76-0146568

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#### Item 7c. Exhibits

99 Anadarko Press Release, dated December 3, 2003 - Anadarko Names James T. Hackett President and CEO.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 3, 2003, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation's Board of Directors announced that James T. Hackett has been named President and Chief Executive Officer effective immediately. This information is contained in the press release included in this report as Exhibit 99.

#### 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 thereunto duly authorized officer.

# ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION (Registrant)

December 3, 2003

By: <u>/s/ Diane L. Dickey</u> Diane L. Dickey - Vice President and Controller