

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

Form 8-K

October 10, 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: October 9, 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)

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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 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 9, 2017, a subsidiary of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (the Company) signed three exploration license agreements (the Agreements) with the Government of Peru to explore 4.7 million acres located on three deepwater blocks in the Trujillo Basin offshore Peru.

The exploration phase of the Agreements is for seven years, divided into three periods, with agreed minimum work programs for each period, as is typical for exploration agreements of this type. During the first period, which will last for 2 years, the Company expects to invest approximately \$5 million to conduct activities primarily consisting of reprocessing existing seismic data and collecting piston cores from the sea floor to evaluate the hydrocarbon potential of the blocks. The Agreements also establish multiple decision points at which the Company may elect whether to continue into additional exploration phases beyond the initial period.

**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: October 10, 2017

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

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