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Form 8-K

December 06, 2002

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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 Report: December 6, 2002
(Date of earliest event reported: December 6, 2002)

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

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-08968
(Commission File Number)

76-0146568
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1201 Lake Robbins Drive
The Woodlands, Texas 77380
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)
(832) 636-1000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On December 6, 2002, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation issued a press release relating to the completion of the acquisition of Howell Corporation. A copy of that press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(a) Financial Statements.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Anadarko, dated December 6, 2002.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Suzanne Suter

Name: Suzanne Suter
Title: Vice President

Date: December 6, 2002

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION

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