

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER &amp; GOLD INC

Form 4

August 12, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCDONALD GABRIELLE K

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER  
& GOLD INC [FCX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2001 HOLCOMBE BLVD. #3201  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/11/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77030

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class B Common Stock	08/11/2005		M		2,500	A	\$ 9.0938	8,038	D
Class B Common Stock	08/11/2005		M		2,500	A	\$ 11.165	10,538	D
Class B Common Stock	08/11/2005		M		2,500	A	\$ 33.47	13,038	D
Class B Common	08/11/2005		M		3,278	A	\$ 9.0938	16,316	D

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Stock

Class B

Common Stock	08/11/2005	M	3,278	A	\$ 11.165	19,594	D
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Class B

Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	7,500	D	\$ 43	12,094	D
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Class B

Common Stock <sup>(6)</sup>	08/11/2005	D	6,556	D	\$ 42.66	5,538	D
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.0938	08/11/2005		M		2,500		05/09/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/01/2010	Class B Common Stock	2,500
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.165	08/11/2005		M		2,500		05/09/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/01/2011	Class B Common Stock	2,500
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.47	08/11/2005		M		2,500		06/01/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/01/2014	Class B Common Stock	2,500
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 9.0938	08/11/2005		M		3,278		05/09/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/01/2010	Class B Common Stock	3,278
Stock Appreciation	\$ 11.165	08/11/2005		M		3,278		05/09/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/01/2011	Class B Common	3,278

Rights

Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other
MCDONALD GABRIELLE K 2001 HOLCOMBE BLVD. #3201 HOUSTON, TX 77030	

## Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Gabrielle K. McDonald pursuant to a power of attorney

08/12/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 50% exercisable on the date indicated and 50% exercisable on August 1, 2004.
- (2) 33.3% exercisable on the date indicated, 33.3% exercisable on August 1, 2004, and on the next anniversary thereof.
- (3) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- (4) 50% exercisable on the date indicated and 50% exercisable on August 1, 2004.
- (5) 33.3% exercisable on the date indicated, 33.3% exercisable on August 1, 2004, and on the next anniversary thereof.
- (6) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 3,500 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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