

RANKIN B M JR  
Form 4  
December 26, 2002  
FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND  
EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Rankin, Jr. B. M.		Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. (FCX)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director or Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (specify (give below) title below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
300 Crescent Court, Suite 1380				12/20/02	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
Dallas	Texas	75201				
(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. 3, 4 and 5)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Acquisition or Disposition of Securities (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	3 and 4	

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Class B Common Stock	12/20/02		G	V	600	D			I	By Rankin Interests Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	12/20/02		G	V	300	D	667,387		I	By Rankin Interests Limited Partnership

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued)	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. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Trans- action Date  (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any  (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 3)	5. Number of Deriv- ative Securities Ac- quired (A) or Dis- posed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deri- vative Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title Amount or Number of	

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Explanation of Responses:

<p>** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See</p>	<p>/s/ Margaret F. Murphy **Signature of Reporting Person Margaret F. Murphy, on behalf of B. M. Rankin, Jr.</p>	<p>12/26/02 Date</p>
<p>18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).</p>		
<p>Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.</p>		

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