

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
 04/26/2005

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

HOUSTON, TX 77030

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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	04/26/2005		M		7,017 A \$ 20.2672	10,555	D
Class B Common Stock	04/26/2005		S		6,617 D \$ 36.91	3,938	D
Class B Common Stock	04/26/2005		S		400 D \$ 36.95	3,538	D
Class B Common	04/27/2005		M		4,600 A \$ 20.2672	8,138	D

Stock

Class B

Common 04/27/2005 D 4,600 D \$ 35.2 3,538 D  
 Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.2672	04/26/2005		M	7,017	05/09/2004 05/01/2005	Class B Common Stock	7,017
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.2672	04/27/2005		M	4,600	05/09/2004 05/02/2005	Class B Common Stock	4,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCDONALD GABRIELLE K  
 2001 HOLCOMBE BLVD. #3201  
 HOUSTON, TX 77030

Advisory Director

## Signatures

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

04/28/2005

\_\_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) Securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction include 2,000 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units

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