

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC

Form 4

July 26, 2005

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITMIRE C DONALD JR

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)

1615 POYDRAS STREET

(Street)

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

07/22/2005

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

VP & Controller Financial Rptg

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

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Person

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

(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)
Class B Common Stock					1,072	I	Through IRA
Class B Common Stock					638.87 ⁽¹⁾	I	Through 401(k) Plan
Class B Common Stock	07/22/2005		M	3,744 A	\$ 13.9734 6,691	D	
Class B Common	07/22/2005		M	4,500 A	\$ 11.31 11,191	D	

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Stock

Class B Common Stock	07/22/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 18.885	16,191	D
Class B Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	444	D	\$ 40.33	15,747	D
Class B Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 40.29	15,647	D
Class B Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 40.28	14,547	D
Class B Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	700	D	\$ 40.23	13,847	D
Class B Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 40.22	11,047	D
Class B Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	3,300	D	\$ 40.21	7,747	D
Class B Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	200	D	\$ 40.2	7,547	D
Class B Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	700	D	\$ 40.19	6,847	D
Class B Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	600	D	\$ 40.18	6,247	D
Class B Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	500	D	\$ 40.17	5,747	D
Class B Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 40.16	5,647	D
Class B Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 40.14	4,347	D
Class B Common Stock ⁽⁵⁾	07/22/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 40.13	2,947	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.9734	07/22/2005		M	3,744	01/29/2003 ⁽²⁾ 01/29/2012	Class B Common Stock 3,744
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.31	07/22/2005		M	4,500	01/30/2002 ⁽³⁾ 01/30/2011	Class B Common Stock 4,500
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.885	07/22/2005		M	5,000	02/04/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/04/2013	Class B Common Stock 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WHITMIRE C DONALD JR 1615 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	VP & Controller Financial Rptg

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of C. Donald Whitmire, Jr. pursuant to a power of attorney

07/26/2005

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Based on plan statement as of June 30, 2005.

(2) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

(3) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

(4) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

(5) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 951 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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