

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MOFFETT JAMES R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1615 POYDRAS STREET  
 (Street)

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/08/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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
Common Stock	02/08/2008		M		375,000	A	\$ 37.04
Common Stock	02/08/2008		F		234,947	D	\$ 90.87
Common Stock	02/08/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		140,053	D	\$ 0 173,505
Common Stock	02/08/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		140,053	A	\$ 0 1,275,852
Common Stock							7,552 <sup>(2)</sup>

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Common Stock 20,144 <sup>(3)</sup> I By 401(k) plan

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	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Options (right to buy)	\$ 37.04	02/08/2008		M	375,000	02/01/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/01/2015	Common Stock	375,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOFFETT JAMES R 1615 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	X		Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Cynthia M. Molyneux, on behalf of James R. Moffett pursuant to a power of attorney

02/11/2008

\*\*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) These shares were transferred to Moffett Holdings, L.L.C. and are now reported as indirectly held by the Reporting Person.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Based on plan statement as of December 31, 2007.
- (4) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

**Remarks:**

The Reporting Person's beneficial ownership also includes options to acquire a total of 1,875,000 shares of Common Stock, all of which are unvested, and a total of 173,505 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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