

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

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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)

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

08/03/2005

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

2001 HOLCOMBE BLVD. #3201

(Street)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77030

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class B Common Stock	08/03/2005		M	10,000	A \$ 30.4375	15,538	D
Class B Common Stock	08/03/2005		M	10,000	A \$ 29.1563	25,538	D
Class B Common Stock	08/03/2005		M	6,556	A \$ 30.4375	32,094	D
Class B Common	08/03/2005		M	6,556	A \$ 29.1563	38,650	D

Stock

Class B

Common 08/03/2005 S 20,000 D \$ 42 18,650 D

Stock

Class B

Common 08/03/2005 D 13,112 D \$ 41.645 5,538 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.4375	08/03/2005		M	10,000	05/09/2004 08/01/2006	Class B Common Stock	10,000
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.1563	08/03/2005		M	10,000	05/09/2004 08/01/2007	Class B Common Stock	10,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 29.1563	08/03/2005		M	6,556	05/09/2004 08/01/2007	Class B Common Stock	6,556
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 30.4375	08/03/2005		M	6,556	05/09/2004 08/01/2006	Class B Common Stock	6,556

## 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

08/05/2005

\_\_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) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 3,500 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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