

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC  
 Form 4  
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 FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND  
 EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, DC 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
McDonald Gabrielle K.		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)		
				08/01/02	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
80 East End Avenue, Apartment 2E			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street)							
New York	New York	10028	Table I— Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Ownership of Securities Beneficially Owned or Held	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code	Amount (A) or Price (D)	Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)

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									(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Class B Common Stock									1,538 <sup>(1)</sup>	

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. 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. 3)			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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Options <sup>(2)</sup> (right to buy)	\$15.195	08/01/02		A	V	10,000				08/01/03 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/01/12	Class B Common Stock	10,000	None	10,000
Stock Appreciation	\$15.195	08/01/02		A	V	6,556				08/01/03 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/01/12	Class B Common	6,556	None	6,556

Rights										Stock			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1,356 of these shares were formerly reported as Class A Common Stock. Effective May 3, 2002, the Company converted all shares of Class A Common Stock to shares of Class B Common Stock.
- 2. Options with rights to "Option Cancellation Gain" Payments
- 3. 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on the next three anniversaries thereof

<p>**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See  18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).</p>	<p>/s/ Margaret F. Murphy **Signature of Reporting Person Margaret F. Murphy, on behalf of Gabrielle K. McDonald</p>	<p>12/02/02 Date</p>
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