

WHITMIRE C DONALD JR
 Form 4
 February 05, 2003
 FORM 4

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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)
 10% Owner
 Other (specify (give below) title below)

Whitmire, Jr. C. Donald
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.
 (FCX)

Vice President and Controller - Financial Reporting

1615 Poydras Street

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

02/04/03

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

New Orleans Louisiana 70112
 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount or Value of Securities (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Ownership or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)		(A) or (D)	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D)	(Instr. 4)

3 and

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. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 3)	5. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ow- ship Form Deri- vative Secur- ity Dire- ctly (D) Indi- rectly (I) (Instr. 4)	
Options ⁽¹⁾ (right to buy)	\$18.885	02/04/03		A	20,000	02/04/04 ⁽²⁾ 02/04/13	Class B Common Stock	20,000	None	20,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options with limited stock appreciation rights
2. 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See

18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Margaret F. Murphy
**Signature of
Reporting Person
Margaret F. Murphy, on
behalf of

C. Donald Whitmire, Jr.

02/05/03
Date

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see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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