

MOFFETT JAMES R
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
MOFFETT JAMES R

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)
12/01/2005

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

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

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

(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) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/01/2005 | | S | 4,200 D \$ 54.35 | 1,149,552 | I | By Limited Liability Company |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/01/2005 | | S | 3,400 D \$ 54.34 | 1,146,152 | I | By Limited Liability Company |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/01/2005 | | S | 1,900 D \$ 54.33 | 1,144,252 | I | By Limited Liability Company |
| Class B Common | 12/01/2005 | | S | 2,900 D \$ 54.32 | 1,141,352 | I | By Limited Liability |

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| Stock | | | | | | | | | Company |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Class B Common Stock | 12/01/2005 | S | 900 | D | \$ 54.31 | 1,140,452 | I | | By Limited Liability Company |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/01/2005 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 54.3 | 1,138,952 | I | | By Limited Liability Company |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/01/2005 | S | 600 | D | \$ 54.4 | 1,138,352 | I | | By Limited Liability Company |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/01/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 54.39 | 1,137,952 | I | | By Limited Liability Company |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/01/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 54.38 | 1,137,652 ⁽¹⁾ | I | | By Limited Liability Company |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 22,436 ⁽²⁾ | I | | By 401(k) Plan |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 7,552 ⁽³⁾ | I | | By Spouse |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

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

12/02/2005

__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) The Reporting Person's beneficial ownership also includes options to acquire a total of 1,899,654 shares of Class B Common Stock, all of which are unvested.
- (2) Based on plan statement as of September 30, 2005.
- (3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

Remarks:

4 of 4 Forms 4 filed December 2, 2005 to report transactions occurring on December 1, 2005. See other Forms 4 for the remainder.

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