

MOFFETT JAMES R
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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 *
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)
02/13/2013

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

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Forward Sale Contract (right/obligation to sell)	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	02/13/2013		J/K				<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	171,5

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

02/15/2013

__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) On February 13, 2013, Moffett Holdings, L.L.C. (the "LLC") elected to terminate a forward sale contract with a securities broker that was entered into on October 31, 2007, for a payment of \$2,797,647.99 payable to the LLC. As permitted under the contract, the LLC elected cash settlement and retained ownership of the 171,598 shares. Pursuant to the contract, the LLC had agreed to sell 171,598 shares (the share amount and prices have been adjusted for the Issuer's 2011 stock split) of Common Stock to the securities broker on March 15, 2013, the maturity date, with the sale price to be determined and paid on the maturity date as follows: (continued in footnote no. 2)

(2) if the closing price of a share of Common Stock on the maturity date was \$52.0525 or less, the sale price would be \$52.0525 per share; if the closing price of a share of Common Stock on the maturity date was \$89.5881 or more, the sale price would be \$89.5881 per share; if the closing price of a share of Common Stock on the maturity date is between \$52.0525 and \$89.5881, the per share sales price would be the closing sale price on the maturity date.

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