FORD GERALD J

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FORD GERALD J

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC [FCX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 07/26/2010

(Middle)

1350

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

DALLAS, TX 75201

(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. Securit oner Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							10,000	I	By Self as Trustee of Trust
Common Stock	07/26/2010		M	10,000	A	\$ 9.0938	30,650	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2010		M	6,556	A	\$ 9.0938	37,206	D	
Common Stock (3)	07/26/2010		D	6,556	D	\$ 71.24	30,650	D	

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amc Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.0938	07/26/2010		M	10,000	08/01/2001(1)	08/01/2010	Common Stock	1
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 9.0938	07/26/2010		M	6,556	08/01/2001(2)	08/01/2010	Common Stock	6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORD GERALD J 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1350 DALLAS, TX 75201

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of Gerald J. Ford, pursuant to a power of attorney

07/27/2010

**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) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- (2) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- (3) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 5,000 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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Reporting Owners 2

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