

PHELPS DODGE CORP
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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 *
 DUNHAM ARCHIE W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION, ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PHELPS DODGE CORP [PD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/09/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 (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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Pr
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu (Instr				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	02/09/2004	A ⁽¹⁾		12.74		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	12.74	\$ 7
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	02/25/2004	A ⁽¹⁾		11.94		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	11.94	\$ 8
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	03/03/2004	A ⁽¹⁾		134.3		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	134.3	\$ 8
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	06/01/2004	A ⁽¹⁾		182.12		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	182.12	\$ 6
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	06/02/2004	A ⁽¹⁾		14.91		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	14.91	\$ 6
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	08/31/2004	A ⁽¹⁾		36.71		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	36.71	\$ 8
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	09/01/2004	A ⁽¹⁾		258.52		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shres	258.52	\$ 8
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	10/01/2004	A ⁽¹⁾		16.14		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	16.14	\$ 9
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	10/05/2004	A ⁽¹⁾		16.14		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	16.14	\$ 9
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	10/06/2004	A ⁽¹⁾		31.73		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	31.73	\$ 9
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	10/22/2004	A ⁽¹⁾		17.55		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	17.55	\$ 8
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	11/30/2004	A ⁽¹⁾		15.26		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	15.26	\$ 9

Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	12/01/2004	A ⁽¹⁾	220.74	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	220.74	\$
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	12/10/2004	A ⁽¹⁾	16.58	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	16.58	\$
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	12/17/2004	A ⁽¹⁾	15.56	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	15.56	\$
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2004	A ⁽¹⁾	15.13	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	15.13	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUNHAM ARCHIE W C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004	X			

Signatures

/s/ S. David Colton, Attorney-in-fact for Archie W. Dunham 04/13/2006

 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) Acquisition of deferred share units through the Deferred Compensation Plan for the Directors of Phelps Dodge Corporation, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Share numbers and prices do not reflect two-for-one stock split effected on March 13, 2006.
- (2) Each deferred share unit represents the right to receive one Phelps Dodge Corporation common share or the cash value thereof.
- (3) Deferred share units are exercisable by the reporting person at any time.
- (4) Includes allocation of dividends under the Deferred Compensation Plan for the Directors of Phelps Dodge Corporation.

Remarks:

For each transaction reported herein, the responses to Items 5 and 9, "Number of Derivative Securities," Item 7, "Title and Amount of Securities," and Item 8, "Description of Securities," are as follows:

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