

MOFFETT JAMES R  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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)  
10/31/2007

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 113.87 1,229,272 I By LLC                          |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 113.88 1,229,172 I By LLC                          |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 113.91 1,229,072 I By LLC                          |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 113.93 1,228,872 I By LLC                          |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 113.96 1,228,672 I By LLC                          |

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|              |            |   |       |   |           |           |   |        |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|-----------|---|--------|
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 113.97 | 1,228,572 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 114.01 | 1,228,472 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 114.04 | 1,228,372 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 114.06 | 1,228,172 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 115.09 | 1,227,972 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 115.1  | 1,227,672 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 400   | D | \$ 115.11 | 1,227,272 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 900   | D | \$ 115.12 | 1,226,372 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 115.14 | 1,226,272 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 115.19 | 1,225,972 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 115.22 | 1,225,672 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 115.23 | 1,225,372 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 400   | D | \$ 115.27 | 1,224,972 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 600   | D | \$ 115.32 | 1,224,372 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 115.33 | 1,224,072 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 700   | D | \$ 115.34 | 1,223,372 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 900   | D | \$ 115.35 | 1,222,472 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 115.36 | 1,221,072 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 600   | D | \$ 115.37 | 1,220,472 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 115.38 | 1,220,372 | I | By LLC |
|              | 10/31/2007 | S | 900   | D |           | 1,219,472 | I | By LLC |

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|              |            |   |       |   |           |                          |   |        |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|--------------------------|---|--------|
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   | \$        | 115.39                   |   |        |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 1,017 | D | \$ 115.4  | 1,218,455                | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 115.41 | 1,217,955                | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 225   | D | \$ 115.42 | 1,217,730                | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 115.43 | 1,217,530 <sup>(3)</sup> | I | By LLC |

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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)          | (D)                        |
| Forward Sale Contract (right/obligation to sell) | <u>(1)</u>   | 10/31/2007                           |  | <u>J(1)(2)</u>                 | 1   | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)(2)</u>   | Common Stock | 85,799                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| MOFFETT JAMES R<br>1615 POYDRAS STREET<br>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

11/01/2007

\_\_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).

On October 31, 2007, Moffett Holdings, L.L.C. (the "LLC") entered into a forward sale contract with a securities broker pursuant to which the LLC agreed to sell 85,799 shares 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: if the closing sale price of a share of Common Stock on the

- (1) Maturity Date is \$104.105 or less, the sale price will be \$104.105 per share; if the closing sale price of a share of Common Stock on the Maturity Date is \$179.1762 or more, the sale price will be \$179.1762 per share; if the closing sale price of a share of Common Stock on the Maturity Date is between \$104.105 and \$179.1762, the per share sale price will be the closing sale price on the Maturity Date. The LLC may instead elect to settle the contract in cash and retain ownership of the 85,799 shares.

The LLC has pledged 85,799 shares of the Common Stock to secure its obligations under the contract. The LLC will continue to hold

- (2) beneficial ownership, and have voting rights and the right to receive quarterly dividend payments of \$.3125 per share with respect to the shares for the term of the contract.
- (3) 1 of 7 Forms 4 filed to report transactions on October 31, 2007.

### Remarks:

The Reporting Person's beneficial ownership also includes options to acquire a total of 2,250,000 shares of Common Stock, all of which are unvested.

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