

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
March 28, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 28, 2007**

**FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-9916**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**74-2480931**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification  
Number)

**One North Central Avenue**  
**Phoenix, AZ**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**85004-4414**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 366-8100

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. (FCX) issued a press release dated March 28, 2007, announcing that it has completed \$5.76 billion in equity financings through the sale of 47.15 million shares of common stock at \$61.25 per share and 28.75 million shares of 6¾% mandatory convertible preferred stock with a liquidation preference of \$100 per share (see Exhibit 99.1).

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The Exhibits included as part of this Current Report are listed in the attached Exhibit Index.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC.

By: /s/ C. Donald Whitmire, Jr.

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C. Donald Whitmire, Jr.  
Vice President and Controller -  
Financial Reporting  
(authorized signatory and  
Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: March 28, 2007

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Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.  
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- 99.1 Press release dated March 28, 2007, titled “Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. Completes \$5.76 Billion of Equity Financings, Including Exercise of Overallotment Options.”
- 99.2 Slides presented in conjunction with Equity Financings.