

ADKERSON RICHARD C
Form 4
February 04, 2005

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ADKERSON RICHARD C

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)

02/03/2005

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

President & CEO

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

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
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)
Class B Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Class B Common Stock						8,777	I IRA
Class B Common Stock						2,310	I 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾
Class B Common Stock ⁽²⁾	02/03/2005		F ⁽³⁾	24,067	D	\$ 37.2	741,345 D
Class B Common	02/04/2005		F ⁽⁵⁾	3,755	D	\$	737,590 D
						37.14	

Stock ⁽⁴⁾

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ADKERSON RICHARD C 1615 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	President & CEO

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of Richard C. Adkerson pursuant to a power of attorney

02/04/2005

 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) Based on plan statement as of December 31, 2004.
- (2) Following the reported transaction, the Reporting Persons Class B Common Stock holdings include 242,022 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover the taxes due upon the vesting of 58,344 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units, which resulted in an overall increase in the Reporting Persons Class B Common Stock direct holdings to 499,323 shares.

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- (4) Following the reported transaction, the Reporting Persons Class B Common Stock holdings include 232,921 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.
- (5) Shares withheld to cover the taxes due upon the vesting of 9,101 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units, which resulted in an overall increase in the Reporting Persons Class B Common Stock direct holdings to 504,669 shares.

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