

BRUCE ROBERT W III

Form 4

December 04, 2002

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND  
EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Bruce III Robert W.		Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. (FCX)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (specify title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
96 Spring Street				08/01/02		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			
South Salem New York 10590							
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transaction Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Relationship: Directly or Indirectly
							7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner-

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	(Month/ Day/ Year)	any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned (D) or Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	ship (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Number of Deriv- ative Securities Ac- quired (A) or Dis- posed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 4)

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Options <sup>(1)</sup> (right to buy)	\$15.195	08/01/02		A	V	10,000		08/01/03 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/01/12	Class B Common Stock	10,000	None	10,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$15.195	08/01/02		A	V	6,556		08/01/03 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/01/12	Class B Common Stock	6,556	None	6,556

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options with rights to "Option Cancellation Gain" Payments

2. 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on the next three anniversaries thereof

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts  
constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See

18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Murphy  
\*\*Signature of Reporting  
Person  
Margaret F. Murphy, on behalf  
of  
Robert W. Bruce III

12/02/02  
Date