

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC

Form 4

October 26, 2005

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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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)

10/25/2005

☐ 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock					22,436 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By 401(k) plan
Class B Common Stock					7,552 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Spouse
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005		M	930,000 A	\$ 35.5 930,000	D	
Class B Common	10/25/2005		F	771,355 D	\$ 158,645 48.885	D	

Stock

Class B

Common Stock	10/25/2005	J ⁽³⁾	158,645	D	\$ 0	0	D
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Class B

Common Stock	10/25/2005	J ⁽³⁾	158,645	A	\$ 0	1,637,652	I
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By
Limited
Liability
Company

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.5	10/25/2005		M	930,000	05/14/1997 ⁽²⁾ 05/14/2006	Class B Common Stock 930,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MOFFETT JAMES R 1615 POYDRAS STREET 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

10/26/2005

**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) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) 20% exercisable on the date indicated and 20% exercisable on each of the next four anniversaries thereof.
- (3) These shares were transferred to Moffett Holdings, L.L.C. and are now reported as indirectly held by the Reporting Person.
- (4) Based on plan statement as of September 30, 2005.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person's beneficial ownership also includes options to acquire a total of 1,899,654 shares of Class B Common S

all of which are unvested.

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