

ADKERSON RICHARD C

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ADKERSON RICHARD C2. 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)  
ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/06/2008☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

President and CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

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)
Common Stock	03/06/2008		S	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 1,000 D \$ 104.85	1,540,266.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008		S	1,250 D \$ 104.84	1,539,016.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008		S	50 D \$ 104.83	1,538,966.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008		S	550 D \$ 104.82	1,538,416.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008		S	650 D \$ 104.81	1,537,766.5	D	

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Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	400	D	\$ 104.8	1,537,366.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	250	D	\$ 104.79	1,537,116.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 104.78	1,536,116.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	200	D	\$ 104.77	1,535,916.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	350	D	\$ 104.76	1,535,566.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	800	D	\$ 104.75	1,534,766.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	400	D	\$ 104.74	1,534,366.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	1,800	D	\$ 104.73	1,532,566.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	200	D	\$ 104.72	1,532,366.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 104.71	1,530,466.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	450	D	\$ 104.7	1,530,016.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	350	D	\$ 104.67	1,529,666.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	1,550	D	\$ 104.66	1,528,116.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	293	D	\$ 104.65	1,527,823.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	300	D	\$ 104.64	1,527,523.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	100	D	\$ 104.63	1,527,423.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	550	D	\$ 104.62	1,526,873.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	1,250	D	\$ 104.61	1,525,623.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 104.6	1,523,923.5	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 104.25	1,522,923.5	D	
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						8,248	I	By IRA

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Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

1,700 <sup>(2)</sup>

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By 401(k)  
plan

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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  
ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE  
PHOENIX, AZ 85004

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President and CEO

## Signatures

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

03/07/2008

                    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) 2 of 2 Forms 4 filed March 7, 2008 to report transactions occurring on March 6, 2008. See other Form 4 for remainder of reported transactions.

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(2) Based on plan statement as of December 31, 2007.

**Remarks:**

Following the reported transactions, the Reporting Person's direct beneficial ownership includes options to acquire a total of 1,

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