

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER &amp; GOLD INC

Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 \*

Â Mahler Armando

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1615 POYDRAS STREET

(Street)

NEW ORLEANS,Â LAÂ 70112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/23/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading SymbolFREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC  
[FCX]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer ☐ Other(give title below) (specify below)  
President Dir. of Subsidiary

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)Class B Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

8,074

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative  
Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)Date Exercisable Expiration  
Date3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)Title Amount or  
Number of4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (Right to Buy)	02/01/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/01/2015	Class B Common Stock	22,500	\$ 37.04	D	Â
Options (Right to Buy)	02/03/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/03/2014	Class B Common Stock	10,000	\$ 36.765	D	Â
Options (right to buy)	01/31/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/31/2016	Class B Common Stock	40,000	\$ 63.765	D	Â
Options (Right to Buy)	02/04/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/04/2013	Class B Common Stock	3,750	\$ 18.885	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mahler Armando 1615 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	Â	Â	Â President Dir. of Subsidiary	Â

## Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Armando Mahler pursuant to a Power of Attorney

07/03/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Amount beneficially owned includes 7,264 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

(2) Initial grant exercisable in installments, 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

(3) Initial grant exercisable in installments, 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

(4) Initial grant exercisable in installments, 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

(5) Initial grant exercisable in installments, 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

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