KNOWLES MARIE L

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KNOWLES MARIE L

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PHELPS DODGE CORP [PD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION, ONE NORTH **CENTRAL AVENUE**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2006

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(State) (Zip) (City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	S
Grant of Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2006		A	521.52	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	521.52	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KNOWLES MARIE L C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004



Signatures

/s/ S. David Colton, Attorney-in-fact for Marie L. Knowles

01/04/2006

**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).
- Grant of Phantom Stock Units, pursuant to the Phelps Dodge Corporation Directors Stock Unit Plan, on January 1, 2006, and equal in value to the sum of \$75,000. Directors generally are not eligible to receive these shares or the cash equivalent until their termination as a director from the Phelps Dodge Corporation Board of Directors.
- (2) The reported holdings include units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Phelps Dodge Corporation Directors Stock Unit Plan.

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