

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC

Form 4

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCDONALD GABRIELLE K

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)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Advisory Director

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2001 HOLCOMBE BLVD. #3201
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/26/2005

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

HOUSTON, TX 77030

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class B Common Stock	04/26/2005		M		7,017 A \$ 20.2672	10,555	D
Class B Common Stock	04/26/2005		S		6,617 D \$ 36.91	3,938	D
Class B Common Stock	04/26/2005		S		400 D \$ 36.95	3,538	D
Class B Common	04/27/2005		M		4,600 A \$ 20.2672	8,138	D

Stock

Class B

Common 04/27/2005 D 4,600 D \$ 35.2 3,538 D
 Stock ⁽¹⁾

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.2672	04/26/2005		M	7,017	05/09/2004 05/01/2005	Class B Common Stock	7,017
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.2672	04/27/2005		M	4,600	05/09/2004 05/02/2005	Class B Common Stock	4,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCDONALD GABRIELLE K
 2001 HOLCOMBE BLVD. #3201
 HOUSTON, TX 77030

Advisory Director

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Gabrielle K. McDonald pursuant to a power of attorney

04/28/2005

__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) Securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction include 2,000 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units

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