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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

#### FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Peru, Ramiro G.			2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Phelps Dodge Corporation (PD)			I.R.S. Identification Number of Reportin Person, if an entity (Voluntary)			
		c/o Phelps Dodge Corporation One North Central Avenue				ment for (Month/Day/Year) ary 7, 2003	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			
		(Street)			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)			Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
	Phoenix, A	Z 85004		_	o	Director <sub>O</sub> 10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		x o	Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)		o	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
						Senior Vice President and CFO					

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities A or Disposes (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (D)		5.	Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Shares	01/03/03			A*	15,000	A	\$32.975		54,440	(D)	

## $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Table II} & \textbf{Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ & (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

Code V (A) (D)	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)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
								Code V	(A)	( <b>D</b> )	

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			uired, Disposed of, or Beneficia rants, options, convertible secur		
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(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares				
<b>Explanation of Respons</b>	es:				
*Award of restricted shar have shares withheld in s			oration 1998 Stock Option and Reholding obligations.	stricted Share Plan, and include	es the right to
	/s/J. Dale Brunk, attorney-in-fact for Ra G. Peru	miro	01/07/03		

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date Person

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).