

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
MACHRIBIE ADRIANTO

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1615 POYDRAS STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2005

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

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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	(D)	Price
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005		M		18,750	A	\$ 11.31
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005		M		21,214	A	\$ 13.9734
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005		M		21,250	A	\$ 18.885
Class B Common	02/15/2005		S		25,000	D	\$ 38.45

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Stock							
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	200	D	\$ 38.34	36,014	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	24,800	D	\$ 38.3	11,214	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	114	D	\$ 38.26	11,100	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	400	D	\$ 38.24	10,700	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	500	D	\$ 38.23	10,200	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 38.22	6,700	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 38.21	5,000	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	4,300	D	\$ 38.18	700	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	700	D	\$ 38.17	0	D

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Title

						Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11.31	02/15/2005	M	18,750	01/30/2002 ⁽²⁾	01/30/2011	Class B Common Stock	18,750
Options (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 13.9734	02/15/2005	M	21,214	01/29/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	01/29/2012	Class B Common Stock	21,214
Options (Right to Buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 18.885	02/15/2005	M	21,250	02/04/2004 ⁽⁶⁾	02/04/2013	Class B Common Stock	21,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MACHRIBIE ADRIANTO 1615 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112			President Dir of Subsidiary	

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of Adrianto Machribie pursuant to a power of attorney 02/17/2005

**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) Options with limited stock appreciation rights.
- (2) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- (3) Options with limited stock appreciation rights.
- (4) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- (5) Options with limited stock appreciation rights.
- (6) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

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