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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
KNOWLES MARIE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION, ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PHELPS DODGE CORP [PD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/29/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price		
COMMON SHARES	11/29/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		1,148 A \$ 56.6875	8,645.28	D
COMMON SHARES	11/29/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		1,148 D \$ 132.8579	7,497.28	D
COMMON SHARES	11/29/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		1,148 A \$ 73.9375	8,645.28	D
COMMON SHARES	11/29/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		1,148 D \$ 132.8579	7,497.28	D

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

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) EXERCISE OF STOCK OPTIONS AND SAME DAY SALE OF UNDERLYING COMMON SHARES PURSUANT TO THE PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION 1989 DIRECTORS' STOCK OPTION PLAN.
- (2) THIS OPTION VESTED IN SUBSTANTIALLY THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS ON MAY 4, 1996, 1997, AND 1998.
- (3) THIS OPTION VESTED IN SUBSTANTIALLY THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS ON MAY 2, 1997, 1998, AND 1999.
- (4) THREE YEARS AFTER DIRECTOR'S TERMINATION OF SERVICES AS A DIRECTOR, WHICH TERMINATION DATE HAS NOT YET OCCURRED.

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