FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOFFETT JAMES R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC [FCX]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
1615 POYDRAS STREET		Γ	11/02/2005	below) below) Chairman of the Board			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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)			
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005		S	4,200	D	\$ 51.04	1,418,497	I	By Limited Liability Company			
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005		S	2,100	D	\$ 51.05	1,416,397	I	By Limited Liability Company			
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005		S	8,500	D	\$ 51.06	1,407,897	I	By Limited Liability Company			
Class B Common	11/02/2005		S	6,400	D	\$ 51.07	1,401,497	I	By Limited Liability			

Stock								Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 51.08	1,400,497	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 51.09	1,400,297	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	9,000	D	\$ 51.1	1,391,297	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 51.11	1,388,197	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	6,200	D	\$ 51.12	1,381,997	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 51.13	1,380,197	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 51.14	1,377,797	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	10,645	D	\$ 51.15	1,367,152	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	3,600	D	\$ 51.16	1,363,552	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	6,200	D	\$ 51.17	1,357,352	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 51.18	1,354,352	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 51.19	1,352,652	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 51.2	1,349,652	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 51.21	1,348,352	I	By Limited Liability Company

Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 51.22	1,347,152	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 51.23	1,347,052	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 51.24	1,344,952	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 51.25	1,342,752	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 51.26	1,342,652	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 51.27	1,341,152	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 51.29	1,339,552	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 51.3	1,339,352	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 51.33	1,337,652 (1)	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock						22,436 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class B Common Stock						7,552 (3)	I	By Spouse

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	ionNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secu

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		Secur (Instr	ities . 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	
			Code	V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
MOFFETT JAMES R									
1615 POYDRAS STREET	X		Chairman of the Board						
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112									

Signatures

Cynthia M. Molyneux, on behalf of James R. Moffett pursuant to a power of attorney

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**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) The Reporting Person's beneficial ownership also includes options to acquire a total of 1,899,654 shares of Class B Common Stock, all of which are unvested.
- (2) Based on plan statement as of September 30, 2005.
- (3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

Remarks:

2 of 2 Forms 4 filed November 4, 2005 to report transactions occurring on November 2, 2005. See first Form 4 for the remain

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