ALLISON ROBERT J JR

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLISON ROBERT J JR			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) 1201 LAKI	(First) E ROBBINS DR	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2012					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380									Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Nor	n-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly 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				d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock (1)	04/01/2012			A (2)	V	Amount 706	(D)	Price \$ 38.04	125,753	D		
Common Stock									59,244	I	Indirectly by Spouse	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
- 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ALLISON ROBERT J JR	W						
1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	X						

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Robert J. Allison, Jr., pursuant to a power of attorney

04/03/2012

**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).
- Amount beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes 16,000 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units. (1)
- Represents shares acquired pursuant to the Reporting Person's previous election to receive shares of common stock in lieu of cash for **(2)** some or all of his annual retainer fee.

Remarks:

The shares previously reported as indirectly held by Mr. Allison through a GRAT and his spouse's GRAT were returned to Mr. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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