

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER &amp; GOLD INC

Form 4

January 31, 2007

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WHITMIRE C DONALD 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) (First) (Middle)

**1615 POYDRAS STREET**

(Street)

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

**01/30/2007**

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

VP & Controller Financial Rptg

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

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☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112**

(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)
Class B Common Stock				(A) or (D)	714 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Through 401(k) Plan
Class B Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	01/30/2007		A	3,650 A \$ 0	7,462.144	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	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (right to buy)	\$ 56.5	01/30/2007		A		20,000		01/30/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/30/2017	Class B Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WHITMIRE C DONALD JR 1615 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	VP & Controller Financial Rptg

## Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of C. Donald Whitmire, Jr. pursuant to a power of attorney 01/31/2007

\_\_\_\_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) Based on plan statement as of December 31, 2006.

(2) Amount beneficially owned immediately following the reported transaction includes 4,126 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

(3) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

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