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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address Person * MCCOY DUS	•	C	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC [FCX]						
(Last) (Fin	rst) (I	Middle)	03/19/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
1615 POYDRAS (Str	eet)			(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owne Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*			
Reminder: Report on owned directly or ind	-	line for each	ch class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02)				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / AddressRelationshipsDirector10% OwnerOfficerOtherMCCOY DUSTAN E3\$\hat{A}\$\$\hat{A}\$1615 POYDRAS STREET\$\hat{A}\$\$\hat{A}\$\$\hat{A}\$NEW ORLEANS, \$\hat{A}\$ LA\$ \$\hat{A}\$ 70112\$\hat{A}\$\$\hat{A}\$

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Dustan E. McCoy pursuant to a power of attorney

03/21/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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