

MCDONALD GABRIELLE K

Form 4

June 08, 2009

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

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Section 16.  
Form 4 or  
Form 5  
obligations  
may continue.  
*See Instruction*  
1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCDONALD GABRIELLE K

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)

2001 HOLCOMBE BLVD. #3201

(Street)

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

06/05/2009

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

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  
Person

HOUSTON, TX 77030

(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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	06/05/2009		M		5,000	A	\$ 29.1	19,513.777 D
Common Stock	06/05/2009		S		3,800	D	\$ 58.02	15,713.777 D
Common Stock	06/05/2009		S		400	D	\$ 58.04	15,313.777 D
Common Stock	06/05/2009		S		100	D	\$ 58.0403	15,213.777 D
Common Stock	06/05/2009		S		600	D	\$ 58.05	14,613.777 D

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Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup> 06/05/2009 S 100 D \$ 58.06 14,513.777 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 (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)	\$ 29.1	06/05/2009		M	5,000	08/01/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/01/2013	Common Stock 5,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCDONALD GABRIELLE K  
2001 HOLCOMBE BLVD. #3201  
HOUSTON, TX 77030

## Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Gabrielle K. McDonald pursuant to a power of attorney

06/08/2009

                     \*\*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) 50% exercisable on the date indicated and on the next anniversary thereof.

(2) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 5,000 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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