KRULAK CHARLES C

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KRULAK CHARLES C			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) 333 NORTH	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2011				Director Officer (gives)	Officer (give title Other (specify			
				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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivativ	Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/				4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	06/01/2011			A(2)	2,000	A	\$0	20,000	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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Options (right to buy)	\$ 49.38	06/01/2011		A	10,000	06/01/2012(3)	06/01/2021	Common Stock	10,000

5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KRULAK CHARLES C 333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004

Signatures

1. Title of 2.

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Charles C. Krulak pursuant to a power of attorney

06/03/2011

**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).
- On February 1, 2011, the Issuer effected a two-for-one stock split, thus the referenced share amounts reflect the post-split adjustments to
- (1) shares previously held. Amount beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes 11,000 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Represents a grant of 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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