#### ALLISON ROBERT J JR

Form 4 June 05, 2012

## 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 Departing Da

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2 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) (First) (Middle)  1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2012					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
THE WOOL	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	e I - Non-D	I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	)	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)	
Common Stock								59,244	I	Indirectly by Spouse	
Common Stock (1)	06/01/2012			A(2)	2,000	A	\$0	127,753	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)

Security or Exe (Instr. 3) Price Derive		2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	ecurities
					Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
	Options (right to buy)	\$ 32.07	06/01/2012		A	10,000	06/01/2013(3)	06/01/2022	Common Stock	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALLISON ROBERT J JR 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

## **Signatures**

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

06/05/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes 14,500 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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