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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ADKERSON RICHARD 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) (First) (Middle) 333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2014				_X_ Director 10% Owner Symbol Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman, President & CEO			
(Street) PHOENIX, AZ 85004		iled(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-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
(Instr. 3) any		omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ĉ))	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 01/31/2014	M	54,000	A	\$ 31.07	2,777,675	D		
Common Stock 01/31/2014	М	54,000	A	\$ 31.07	2,831,675	D		
Common Stock 01/31/2014	F <u>(1)</u>	104,958	D	\$ 32.41	2,725,196 (2)	D		
Common Stock					20,330	I	By IRA	

Through

Trust

201,009

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	rivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) rquired (A) Disposed of) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Options (right to buy)	\$ 31.07	01/31/2014		M	54,000	02/02/2004	02/02/2014	Common Stock	54,000
Options (right to buy)	\$ 31.07	01/31/2014		M	54,000	02/02/2005(3)	02/02/2014	Common Stock	54,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ADKERSON RICHARD C						
333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE	X		Vice Chairman, President & CEO			
PHOENIX AZ 85004						

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of Richard C. Adkerson, pursuant to a power of attorney

**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).
- $(1) \quad \text{Shares delivered and withheld in payment of exercise price of options and resulting taxes}.$

Includes 1,000,000 restricted stock units and 453,537 performance-based restricted stock units. Does not include 1,521 of the net shares (2) issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to his exercises which were previously transferred to his former spouse and are no longer included in his beneficial ownership.

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

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