

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC

Form 4

July 29, 2013

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FORD GERALD J

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)
200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE
1350

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/25/2013

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

(Street)
DALLAS, TX 75201

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
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)			By Self as Trustee of Trust
Common Stock	07/25/2013		M	20,000 A	\$ 13.4875	141,224	D
Common Stock	07/25/2013		M	13,112 A	\$ 13.4875	154,336	D
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	07/25/2013		D	13,112 D	\$ 28.84	141,224	D

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.4875	07/25/2013		M	20,000	08/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 08/01/2013	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 13.4875	07/25/2013		M	13,112	08/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 08/01/2013	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORD GERALD J
200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1350
DALLAS, TX 75201

Signatures

Monique A. Cenac on behalf of Gerald J. Ford, pursuant to a power of attorney

07/29/2013

__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) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

(2) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 12,100 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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