

ADKERSON RICHARD C
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)
1615 POYDRAS STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/25/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005		M		290,625 A \$ 14.77	941,760	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005		F ⁽¹⁾		171,471 D \$ 48.885	770,289	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005		S		3,000 D \$ 49.02	767,289	D
Class B Common	10/25/2005		S		200 D \$ 49.01	767,089	D

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Stock							
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	800	D	\$ 48.99	766,289	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	400	D	\$ 48.97	765,889	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	100	D	\$ 48.96	765,789	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	300	D	\$ 48.95	765,489	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	100	D	\$ 48.94	765,389	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 48.93	764,189	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	100	D	\$ 48.9	764,089	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	25,000	D	\$ 48.89	739,089	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	3,800	D	\$ 48.88	735,289	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	8,500	D	\$ 48.87	726,789	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	700	D	\$ 48.86	726,089	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 48.85	716,089	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	7,100	D	\$ 48.84	708,989	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	8,700	D	\$ 48.83	700,289	D

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Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 48.82	698,389	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 48.81	696,889	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	6,200	D	\$ 48.8	690,689	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 48.79	689,589	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 48.78	687,289	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 48.77	685,489	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 48.76	682,889	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	5,900	D	\$ 48.75	676,989	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	12,700	D	\$ 48.74	664,289	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	9,500	D	\$ 48.73	654,789	D
Class B Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 48.72	651,689	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title Under (Instr.
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Remarks:

1 of 2 Forms 4 filed October 27, 2005 to report transactions occurring on October 25, 2005 and October 26, 2005.

See second Form 4 for the remainder of the reported transactions.

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