

MOFFETT JAMES R
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
MOFFETT JAMES R

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)
02/04/2005

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Class B Common Stock					21,510 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) Plan
Class B Common Stock					7,552 ⁽²⁾	I	By Spouse
Class B Common Stock	02/04/2005		M	205,904 A \$ 13.9734	205,904	D	
Class B Common	02/04/2005		M	193,750 A \$ 14.77	399,654	D	

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Stock

Class B Common Stock	02/04/2005	J ⁽³⁾	305,832	A	\$ 0	1,633,528	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	02/04/2005	F	154,521	D	\$ 37.14	1,479,007	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	02/04/2005	F	93,822	D	\$ 37.14	305,832	D	
Class B Common Stock	02/04/2005	J ⁽⁶⁾	305,832	D	\$ 0	0	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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.9734	02/04/2005		M	205,904	01/29/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/29/2012	Class B Common Stock 205,904
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.77	02/04/2005		M	193,750	01/29/2003 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/29/2012	Class B Common Stock 193,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Chairman of the Board	

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NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

Signatures

Cynthia Molyneux, on behalf of James R. Moffett pursuant to a power of attorney

02/04/2005

__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) Based on plan statement as of December 31, 2004.
 - (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
 - (3) These shares were transferred to Moffett Holdings, L.L.C. and are now reported as indirectly held by the Reporting Person.
 - (4) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
 - (5) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
 - (6) These shares were transferred to Moffett Holdings, L.L.C. and are now reported as indirectly held by the Reporting Person.

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