

ADKERSON RICHARD C  
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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 \*  
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)  
02/25/2005

\_\_\_\_ 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	(D)	Price
Class B Common Stock	02/25/2005		M		250,000	A	\$ 35.5
Class B Common Stock	02/25/2005		F <sup>(5)</sup>		231,078	D	\$ 40.75
Class B Common Stock	02/25/2005		S		58,175	D	\$ 41
Class B Common					8,777	I	648,337 <sup>(1)</sup>
							By IRA

Stock

Class B  
Common  
Stock

2,310 <sup>(2)</sup>

I

By 401(k)  
plan

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 35.5	02/25/2005		M	250,000	05/14/1997 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/14/2006	Class B Common Stock	250,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADKERSON RICHARD C 1615 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112			President and CEO	

## Signatures

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

02/25/2005

\_\_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).

Following the reported transactions, the Reporting Person's direct beneficial ownership includes 232,921 Class B Common Stock

(1) Restricted Stock Units. The Reporting Person also holds options to acquire a total of 2,049,307 shares of Class B Common Stock, 849,479 of which are vested and 1,199,828 of which are unvested.

(2) Based on plan statement as of December 31, 2004.

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- (3) Options with limited stock appreciation rights.
- (4) 20% exercisable on the date indicated and 20% exercisable on each of the next four anniversaries thereof.
- (5) Shares withheld and delivered in payment of the exercise price of options and resulting taxes.

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