FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITMIRE C DONALD JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

(Street)

PHEONIZ, AZ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC [FCX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/03/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP & Controller Financial Rptg

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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			

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	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 and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	$ 31.07	06/03/2013		A		4,050		06/03/2013(1)	02/02/2014	Common Stock	4,050
Options (Right to Buy)	$ 30.83	06/03/2013		A		4,050		06/03/2013(1)	01/31/2015	Common Stock	4,050
Options (Right to Buy)	$ 36.76	06/03/2013		A		4,050		06/03/2013(1)	01/30/2016	Common Stock	4,050
Options (Right to Buy)	$ 22.65	06/03/2013		A		4,050		06/03/2013(1)	01/29/2017	Common Stock	4,050
Options (Right to Buy)	$ 27.86	06/03/2013		A		1,620		06/03/2013(1)	01/28/2018	Common Stock	1,620
Options (Right to Buy)	$ 11.93	06/03/2013		A		1,620		06/03/2013(1)	02/02/2019	Common Stock	1,620
Options (Right to Buy)	$ 29.13	06/03/2013		A		1,620		06/03/2013(1)	02/01/2020	Common Stock	1,620
Options (Right to Buy)	$ 31.95	06/03/2013		A		1,620		06/03/2013(1)	02/07/2021	Common Stock	1,620
Options (Right to Buy)	$ 24.08	06/03/2013		A		1,620		06/03/2013(1)	02/06/2022	Common Stock	1,620
Options (Right to Buy)	$ 29.47	06/03/2013		A		1,620		01/28/2014(2)	01/28/2023	Common Stock	1,620

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

WHITMIRE C DONALD JR 333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHEONIZ, AZ 85004	VP & Controller Financial Rptg

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf C. Donald Whitmire, Jr. pursuant to a power of attorney	06/05/2013
**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)	To the extent unvested, these options became fully vested and exercisable at the effective time of the merger described in Footnote 3.
(2)	25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
(3)	Acquired pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Issuer, McMoRan Exploration Co. ("MMR") and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer (the "Merger Agreement") in exchange for options to purchase MMR common stock. Options to purchase shares of MMR common stock were converted into options to purchase shares of Issuer common stock, with the number of shares subject to the Issuer options equal to the number of shares subject to the corresponding MMR options multiplied by 0.5400, and rounded down to the nearest whole share. The exercise price of the Issuer options is equal to the exercise price of the corresponding MMR options, divided by 0.5400, and rounded up to the nearest whole cent.

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