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FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC

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Find pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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Section 16.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHARTON J TAYLOR		Symb FRE	suer Name and Ticker or Trading ol EPORT MCMORAN COPPER OLD INC [FCX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 FANNIN ST., SUITE 777			te of Earliest Transaction th/Day/Year) 6/2013	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Advisory Director		
(Street)			Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
поозто	N, TX 77002			Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, is any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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				840	I	By IRA for Self
Common Stock				53,874	I	By Spouse
Common Stock				320	I	By IRA for Spouse
Common Stock				5,778	I	As Custodian for Daughter
				4,400	I	

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Common Stock								As Custodian of Daughter
Common Stock	07/26/2013	M	20,000	A	\$ 13.4875	86,856	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2013	M	13,112	A	\$ 13.4875	99,968	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2013	S	9,416 (2)	D	\$ 28.6117	90,552	D	
Common Stock (3)	07/26/2013	D	13,112	D	\$ 28.93	77,440	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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Seci
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or N
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.4875	07/26/2013		M	20,000	08/01/2004(1)	08/01/2013	Common Stock	2
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 13.4875	07/26/2013		M	13,112	08/01/2004(1)	08/01/2013	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WHARTON J TAYLOR 1001 FANNIN ST., SUITE 777				Advisory Director			

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HOUSTON, TX 77002

Signatures

Monique A. Cenac on behalf of J. Taylor Wharton, 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.
 - The price reported represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$28.6107 -
- (2) \$28.612. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 25,600 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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