PHELPS DODGE CORP Form 8-K August 13, 2002

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Sections 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 13, 2002

## **Phelps Dodge Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 333-67606 13-1808503

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One North Central Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(602) 366-8100 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### ITEM 7. EXHIBITS.

#### (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1

Certification of J. Steven Whisler, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Phelps Dodge Corporation (the Company), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission s Order of June 27, 2002 requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Order).

Exhibit 99.2 Certification of Ramiro G. Peru, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Order. Exhibit 99.3 Certification of J. Steven Whisler, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, which accompanied the Company s Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2002, pursuant to 18 United States Code section 1350, as enacted by section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Exhibit 99.4 Certification of Ramiro G. Peru, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, which accompanied the Company s Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2002, pursuant to 18 United States Code section 1350, as enacted by section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

### ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and incorporated by reference are the certifications of J. Steven Whisler, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and Ramiro G. Peru, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, respectively, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Order.

Attached hereto as Exhibits 99.3 and 99.4 and incorporated by reference are the certifications of J. Steven Whisler, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and Ramiro G. Peru, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, respectively, which accompanied the Company s Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2002, pursuant to 18 United States Code section 1350, as enacted by section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

	Phelps Dodge Corporation
Detai August 12, 2002, Pru /s/ Parries C	(Registrant)
Date: August 13, 2002 By: /s/ Ramiro G. Peru	
Name: Title: Ramiro G. Peru	
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	
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### **Exhibit Index**

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Certification of	
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Senior Vice	
President and	
Chief Financial	
Officer of the	
Company, filed	
with the	
Securities and	
Exchange	
Commission	
pursuant to the	
Order. 99.3	
Certification of	
J. Steven	
Whisler,	
Chairman,	
President and	
Chief Executive Officer of the	
Company,	
which	
accompanied the	
Company s Form	
10-Q for the	
quarterly period	
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