

ADKERSON RICHARD C  
Form 4  
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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)  
ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/06/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/06/2008		S	1,000	D \$ 104.85	1,540,266.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008		S	1,250	D \$ 104.84	1,539,016.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008		S	50	D \$ 104.83	1,538,966.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008		S	550	D \$ 104.82	1,538,416.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008		S	650	D \$ 104.81	1,537,766.5	D

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Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	400	D	\$ 104.8	1,537,366.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	250	D	\$ 104.79	1,537,116.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 104.78	1,536,116.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	200	D	\$ 104.77	1,535,916.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	350	D	\$ 104.76	1,535,566.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	800	D	\$ 104.75	1,534,766.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	400	D	\$ 104.74	1,534,366.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	1,800	D	\$ 104.73	1,532,566.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	200	D	\$ 104.72	1,532,366.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 104.71	1,530,466.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	450	D	\$ 104.7	1,530,016.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	350	D	\$ 104.67	1,529,666.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	1,550	D	\$ 104.66	1,528,116.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	293	D	\$ 104.65	1,527,823.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	300	D	\$ 104.64	1,527,523.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	100	D	\$ 104.63	1,527,423.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	550	D	\$ 104.62	1,526,873.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	1,250	D	\$ 104.61	1,525,623.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 104.6	1,523,923.5	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 104.25	1,522,923.5	D
						(1)	
						8,248	I

By IRA

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

1,700 <sup>(2)</sup>

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADKERSON RICHARD C ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

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

03/07/2008

\_\_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) 2 of 2 Forms 4 filed March 7, 2008 to report transactions occurring on March 6, 2008. See other Form 4 for remainder of reported transactions.

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(2) Based on plan statement as of December 31, 2007.

**Remarks:**

Following the reported transactions, the Reporting Person's direct beneficial ownership includes options to acquire a total of 1,000,000 shares of common stock.

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