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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FLORES JAMES 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) 700 MILAM,	(First) SUITE 3100	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/03/2013	X Director 10% Owner Selfow) Vice Chairman of the Board		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, T	ГХ 77002		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4;	f (D)	uired (A) or	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)
Common Stock	06/03/2013		P	100,000	A	\$ 31.2724 <u>(1)</u>	386,041	I	By Sable Management, L.P.
Common Stock	06/03/2013		P	350,000	A	\$ 31.1636 (2)	350,000	I	Flores No. 2 Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock	06/03/2013		P	650,000	A	\$ 31.1636 (2)	1,050,458	I	Flores Family Limited Partnership

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Common Stock	4,345,083 (3)		
Common Stock	284 (6)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.82	06/03/2013		A	1,350	06/03/2013(4)	12/30/2020	Common Stock	1,350
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.6	06/03/2013		A	5,400	06/03/2013(4)	06/01/2021	Common Stock	5,400
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.34	06/03/2013		A	5,400	06/03/2013(4)	06/01/2022	Common Stock	5,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FLORES JAMES C 700 MILAM SUITE 3100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Vice Chairman of the Board				

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Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of James C. Flores 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).
- The price reported represents the weighted average price of the shares purchased. Shares were purchased at varying prices in the range of \$31.2275 \$31.3200. 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 purchased at each separate price.
- The price reported represents the weighted average price of the shares purchased. Shares were purchased at varying prices in the range of \$30.93 \$31.45. 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 purchased at each separate price.
- (3) Includes 128,718 stock-settled Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) These options became fully vested and exercisable at the effective time of the merger described in Footnote 5.
 - 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.
- (6) Based on plan statement dated May 31, 2013.

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