

WHITMIRE C DONALD JR
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
 OWNERSHIP**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility
 Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment
 Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
 Person*

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol

6. Relationship of Reporting
 Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 10% Owner
 Other (specify
 (give below)
 title
 below)

Whitmire, Jr. C. Donald
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.
 (FCX)

Vice President and Controller -
 Financial Reporting

1615 Poydras Street

(Street)

3. I.R.S. Identification
 Number of
 Reporting
 Person, if an entity
 (Voluntary)

02/04/03

4. Statement for
 Month/Day/Year
 7. Individual or Joint/Group
 Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting
 Person
 Form filed by More than One
 Reporting Person

New Orleans Louisiana 70112
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or
 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership ship
	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)		Amount (A) Price or (D)		

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 and

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
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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. 5)	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(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership
Options ⁽¹⁾ (right to buy)	\$18.885	02/04/03		A	20,000	02/04/04 ⁽²⁾ 02/04/13	Class B Common Stock	20,000	None	20,000

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options with limited stock appreciation rights
2. 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.	/s/ Margaret F. Murphy **Signature of Reporting Person Margaret F. Murphy, on behalf of	02/05/03 Date
See		

18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

C. Donald Whitmire, Jr.

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