

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC
 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)
 333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 06/03/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman, Pres. & CEO

PHOENIX, AZ 85004
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Num Sha
				Code	V				
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.07	06/03/2013	A	54,000		02/02/2004 ⁽¹⁾	02/02/2014	Common Stock	54
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.07	06/03/2013	A	54,000		02/02/2005 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	02/02/2014	Common Stock	54
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.83	06/03/2013	A	108,000		01/31/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/31/2015	Common Stock	108
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.83	06/03/2013	A	81,000		01/31/2006 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	01/31/2015	Common Stock	81
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.76	06/03/2013	A	108,000		01/30/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/30/2016	Common Stock	108
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.76	06/03/2013	A	81,000		01/30/2007 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	01/30/2016	Common Stock	81
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.65	06/03/2013	A	81,000		01/29/2007 ⁽¹⁾	01/29/2017	Common Stock	81
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.65	06/03/2013	A	81,000		01/29/2008 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	01/29/2017	Common Stock	81
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.86	06/03/2013	A	81,000		01/28/2008 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2018	Common Stock	81
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.86	06/03/2013	A	81,000		01/28/2009 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	01/28/2018	Common Stock	81
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.93	06/03/2013	A	81,000		02/02/2009 ⁽¹⁾	02/02/2019	Common Stock	81
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.93	06/03/2013	A	81,000		02/02/2010 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	02/02/2019	Common Stock	81
Options (Right to	\$ 29.13	06/03/2013	A	81,000		02/01/2010 ⁽¹⁾	02/01/2020	Common Stock	81

Buy)

Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.13	06/03/2013	A	81,000	02/01/2011 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	02/01/2020	Common Stock	81
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.95	06/03/2013	A	54,000	02/07/2011 ⁽¹⁾	02/07/2021	Common Stock	54
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.95	06/03/2013	A	81,000	02/07/2012 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	02/07/2021	Common Stock	81
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.08	06/03/2013	A	54,000	02/06/2012 ⁽¹⁾	02/06/2022	Common Stock	54
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.08	06/03/2013	A	81,000	02/06/2013 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	02/06/2022	Common Stock	81

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADKERSON RICHARD C 333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004	X		Vice Chairman, Pres. & CEO	

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Richard C. Adkerson 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).
- (1) Reflects the original vesting schedule of the converted awards, which vesting schedule did not change as a result of the merger described in Footnote 3.
- (2) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
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.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person has transferred the economic value of 324,000 of the options reflected in this Form 4 to his former spouse.
Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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