

JOHNSON MARK J
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**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 *
JOHNSON MARK J

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)
1615 POYDRAS STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/12/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, COO

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

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

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class B Common Stock					915 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k) Plan
Class B Common Stock	08/12/2005		M		3,250	A	\$ 18.885 6,250
Class B Common Stock	08/12/2005		M		6,750	A	\$ 36.765 13,000
Class B Common Stock	08/12/2005		M		1,990	A	\$ 14,990 13.9734

Stock

Class B

Common 08/12/2005 S 1,700 D \$ 43.11 13,290 D

Stock

Class B

Common 08/12/2005 S 10,290 D \$ 43.1 3,000 D

Stock

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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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.885	08/12/2005		M	3,250	02/04/2004 ⁽²⁾	02/04/2013	Class B Common Stock	3,250
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.765	08/12/2005		M	6,750	02/03/2005 ⁽³⁾	02/03/2014	Class B Common Stock	6,750
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.9734	08/12/2005		M	1,990	01/29/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	01/29/2012	Class B Common Stock	1,990

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON MARK J 1615 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112			SVP, COO	

Signatures

Margaret F. Murphy on behalf of Mark J. Johnson pursuant to a power of attorney

08/15/2005

__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) Based on plan statement as of June 30, 2005.
- (2) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- (3) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- (4) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

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