

MCCOY DUSTAN E
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FORM 4

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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 *
MCCOY DUSTAN E

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)
06/09/2010

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

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)	Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/09/2010		A ⁽²⁾	4,000	A \$ 0 9,000	D	

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)

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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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 66.49	06/09/2010		A ⁽³⁾	10,000	06/01/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 06/01/2020	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCCOY DUSTAN E
333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE
PHOENIX, AZ 85004

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Dustan E. McCoy pursuant to a power of attorney

06/11/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes 6,750 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

(2) On each of December 8, 2009 and June 1, 2010, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors (the Committee) granted the Reporting Person 2,000 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units. These grants were conditioned on stockholder approval of the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the Plan), which approval was received on June 9, 2010 at the Issuer's 2010 annual meeting.

(3) On June 1, 2010, the Committee granted these options to the Reporting Person subject to approval of the Plan, which approval was received on June 9, 2010.

(4) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

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