

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 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 Acquired or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Ownership Beneficially Owned or Controlled (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)		(Month/ Day/ Year)	or (D)	3 and	

4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
 \*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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. 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 <sup>(1)</sup> (right to buy)	\$18.885	02/04/03		A	20,000	02/04/04 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/04/13	Class B Common Stock	None	20,000	D

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.

See

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

/s/ Margaret F. Murphy  
\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person  
Margaret F. Murphy, on  
behalf of

C. Donald Whitmire, Jr.

02/05/03  
Date

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