

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER &amp; GOLD INC

Form 4

June 05, 2013

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**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 \*  
WHITMIRE C DONALD JR2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
SymbolFREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER  
& GOLD INC [FCX]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

(Street)

PHEONIZ, AZ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

06/03/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

VP &amp; Controller Financial Rptg

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person**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)
				(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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(9-02)**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 Securities (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)								
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.07	06/03/2013	A		4,050		06/03/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/02/2014	Common Stock	4,050		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.83	06/03/2013	A		4,050		06/03/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/31/2015	Common Stock	4,050		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.76	06/03/2013	A		4,050		06/03/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/30/2016	Common Stock	4,050		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.65	06/03/2013	A		4,050		06/03/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/29/2017	Common Stock	4,050		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.86	06/03/2013	A		1,620		06/03/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/28/2018	Common Stock	1,620		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.93	06/03/2013	A		1,620		06/03/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/02/2019	Common Stock	1,620		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.13	06/03/2013	A		1,620		06/03/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/01/2020	Common Stock	1,620		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.95	06/03/2013	A		1,620		06/03/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/07/2021	Common Stock	1,620		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.08	06/03/2013	A		1,620		06/03/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/06/2022	Common Stock	1,620		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.47	06/03/2013	A		1,620		01/28/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/28/2023	Common Stock	1,620		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

WHITMIRE C DONALD JR  
333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE  
PHEONIZ, AZ 85004

VP &  
Controller  
Financial Rptg

## Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf C. Donald Whitmire, Jr. 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) To the extent unvested, these options became fully vested and exercisable at the effective time 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.
- (3) 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.

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