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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCDONALD GABRIELLE K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC [FCX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Instr. 8)

Director 10% Owner _X_ Other (specify Officer (give title

333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

06/03/2013

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below) Advisory Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) 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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (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)	\$ 26.06	06/03/2013		A	1,890	06/03/2013(1)	06/01/2014	Common Stock	1,890
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.63	06/03/2013		A	1,890	06/03/2013(1)	06/01/2015	Common Stock	1,890
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.67	06/03/2013		A	1,890	06/03/2013(1)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	1,890
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.1	06/03/2013		A	1,890	06/03/2013(1)	06/01/2017	Common Stock	1,890
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.12	06/03/2013		A	2,700	06/03/2013(1)	06/01/2018	Common Stock	2,700
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.82	06/03/2013		A	2,700	06/03/2013(1)	06/01/2019	Common Stock	2,700
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.56	06/03/2013		A	2,700	06/03/2013(1)	06/01/2020	Common Stock	2,700
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.6	06/03/2013		A	5,400	06/03/2013(1)	06/01/2021	Common Stock	5,400
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.34	06/03/2013		A	5,400	06/03/2013(1)	06/01/2022	Common Stock	5,400

Reporting Owners

MCDONALD GABRIELLE K 333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004

Advisory Director

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Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Gabrielle K. McDonald 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).
- To the extent unvested, these options became fully vested and exercisable at the effective time of the merger described in Footnote 2.

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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