

ADKERSON RICHARD C
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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 *
ADKERSON RICHARD C

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)
02/25/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class B Common Stock	02/25/2005		M		250,000 A \$ 35.5	937,590	D
Class B Common Stock	02/25/2005		F ⁽⁵⁾		231,078 D \$ 40.75	706,512	D
Class B Common Stock	02/25/2005		S		58,175 D \$ 41	648,337 ⁽¹⁾	D
Class B Common						8,777	I By IRA

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- (3) Options with limited stock appreciation rights.
- (4) 20% exercisable on the date indicated and 20% exercisable on each of the next four anniversaries thereof.
- (5) Shares withheld and delivered in payment of the exercise price of options and resulting taxes.

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