

ADKERSON RICHARD C  
 Form 4  
 February 04, 2003  
 FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(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)

Adkerson Richard C.  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.  
 (FCX)

Director  Owner   
 Officer (specify title below)  
President and Chief Financial Officer

1615 Poydras Street  
 (Street)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  
 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

02/01/03  
 5. If Amendment,  Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Original 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock	02/01/03		F(1)	14,600	D \$18,723,522(2)	D	

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Class B Common Stock  
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8,777 I By IRA for self  
1,404 I By 401(k) plan

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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FORM 4 (continued)	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. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Trans- action Date  (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any  (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Number of Deriv- ative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned Follow- ing Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deri- vative Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares were withheld to cover taxes due upon the vesting of Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units
2. Includes 56,596 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units

<p>**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.</p> <p>See</p>	<p>/s/ Margaret F. Murphy                  **Signature of                  Reporting Person                  Margaret F. Murphy, on                  behalf of</p>	<p>02/04/03                   Date</p>
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18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Richard C. Adkerson

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