

WHITMIRE C DONALD JR  
 Form 4  
 February 04, 2003  
 FORM 4

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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)

Director  
 10% Owner  
 Officer (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)

02/01/03

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. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Date	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Ownership or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D)	(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

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

C. Donald Whitmire, Jr.

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