

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER &amp; GOLD INC

Form 4

May 02, 2006

**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**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DAY ROBERT**

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)  
**865 SOUTH FIGUEROA ST., STE.  
1800**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/01/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
**LOS ANGELES, CA 90017**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class B Common Stock	05/01/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 30.4375	129,954	D
Class B Common Stock	05/01/2006		M		6,556	A	\$ 30.4375	136,510	D
Class B Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	05/01/2006		D		6,556	D	\$ 65.82	129,954	D

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.4375	05/01/2006		M	10,000	08/01/1997 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/01/2006	Class B Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 30.4375	05/01/2006		M	6,556	05/02/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/01/2006	Class B Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAY ROBERT  
865 SOUTH FIGUEROA ST., STE. 1800  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017

## Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of Robert A. Day pursuant to a power of attorney

05/02/2006

\_\_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) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

(2) 75% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on 8/1/00.

(3) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 3,500 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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