

MOFFETT JAMES R  
Form 4  
February 04, 2010

**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 \*  
MOFFETT JAMES R

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)  
02/02/2010

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**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
Common Stock	02/02/2010		A <sup>(1)</sup>		80,244	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					1,524,580	I	By LLC
Common Stock					7,552 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					26,085 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k) plan

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Options (right to buy)	\$ 72.51	02/02/2010		A	500,000	02/02/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/02/2020	Common Stock 500,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MOFFETT JAMES R 1615 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	X Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

Cynthia M. Molyneux, on behalf of James R. Moffett pursuant to a power of attorney

02/04/2010

\_\_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) Represents a grant of Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Based on plan statement as of December 31, 2009.
- (4) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

### Remarks:

Following the reported transactions, Mr. Moffett's direct beneficial ownership consists of 138,079 Common Stock Restricted S

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