

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**10/25/2005**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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            |                                      |  |                                |   | 22,436 <sup>(4)</sup>   | I  | By 401(k) plan  |
| Class B Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,552 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By Spouse   |
| Class B Common Stock            | 10/25/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 930,000   | A  | \$ 35.5   |
| Class B Common Stock            | 10/25/2005                           |  | F                              |   | 771,355   | D  | \$ 48.885   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 930,000   | D  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 158,645   | D  |   |

Stock

Class B

Common Stock 10/25/2005 J<sup>(3)</sup> 158,645 D \$ 0 0 D

Class B

Common Stock 10/25/2005 J<sup>(3)</sup> 158,645 A \$ 0 1,637,652 I

By  
Limited  
Liability  
Company

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |         |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 35.5  | 10/25/2005                           |  | M                              | 930,000   | 05/14/1997 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/14/2006                     | Class B Common Stock  | 930,000 |                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| MOFFETT JAMES R<br>1615 POYDRAS STREET<br>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

10/26/2005

\*\*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) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) 20% exercisable on the date indicated and 20% exercisable on each of the next four anniversaries thereof.
- (3) These shares were transferred to Moffett Holdings, L.L.C. and are now reported as indirectly held by the Reporting Person.
- (4) Based on plan statement as of September 30, 2005.

### Remarks:

The Reporting Person's beneficial ownership also includes options to acquire a total of 1,899,654 shares of Class B Common S

all of which are unvested.

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