

MOFFETT JAMES R
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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)
02/02/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(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			
Common Stock	02/02/2011		M		250,000	A	\$ 12.295	410,488 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2011		F ⁽¹⁾		127,909	D	\$ 56.26	282,579	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2011		J ⁽²⁾		122,091	D	\$ 0	160,488	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2011		J ⁽²⁾		122,091	A	\$ 0	3,153,503 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By LLC
Common Stock	02/02/2011		S		123,000	D	\$ 56.5714 ⁽³⁾	3,030,503	I	By LLC

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- (3) The price reported represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$56.42 - \$56.78. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) On February 1, 2011, the Issuer effected a two-for-one stock split, thus the referenced share amounts and exercise price reflect the post-split adjustments to outstanding equity awards and shares held.
- (5) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (6) Based on plan statement as of December 31, 2010.
- (7) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

Remarks:

Following the reported transactions and after adjustments to reflect the two-for-one stock split on February 1, 2011, Mr. Moffe

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