MOFFETT JAMES R

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(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) 1615 POYDRA	(First) AS STREET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2005	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board
	(Street)		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
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005		S	700	D	\$ 53.88	1,265,452	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005		S	900	D	\$ 53.82	1,264,552	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005		S	1,500	D	\$ 53.79	1,263,052	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common	12/01/2005		S	800	D	\$ 53.8	1,262,252	I	By Limited Liability

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Stock								Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	500	D	\$ 53.86	1,261,752	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 53.85	1,259,352	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 53.84	1,257,552	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	500	D	\$ 53.87	1,257,052	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 53.83	1,255,852	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	600	D	\$ 53.81	1,255,252	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	300	D	\$ 53.78	1,254,952	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	400	D	\$ 53.77	1,254,552	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 53.76	1,253,052	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 53.75	1,252,852	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 53.73	1,252,652	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 53.71	1,251,052	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	5,100	D	\$ 53.69	1,245,952	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 53.72	1,244,152	I	By Limited Liability Company

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Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 53.7	1,241,352	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	5,500	D	\$ 53.67	1,235,852	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	5,100	D	\$ 53.66	1,230,752	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	4,600	D	\$ 53.63	1,226,152	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	6,800	D	\$ 53.64	1,219,352	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 53.59	1,217,652	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	700	D	\$ 53.58	1,216,952	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 53.56	1,214,752	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 53.61	1,210,752	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	3,700	D	\$ 53.65	1,207,052	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	300	D	\$ 53.62	1,206,752	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 53.6	1,204,352 (1)	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Frame / Tradicis	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

12/02/2005

**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) Transactions continued on next Form 4.

Remarks:

2 of 4 Forms 4 filed December 2, 2005 to report transactions occurring on December 1, 2005. See other Forms 4 for the rema Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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