### MOFFETT JAMES R

Form 4

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# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOFFETT JAMES R			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC [FCX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1615 POYDR	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ 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. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pri		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	4,200	D	\$ 54.35	1,149,552	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005		S	3,400	D	\$ 54.34	1,146,152	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005		S	1,900	D	\$ 54.33	1,144,252	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common	12/01/2005		S	2,900	D	\$ 54.32	1,141,352	I	By Limited Liability

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Stock								Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	900	D	\$ 54.31	1,140,452	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 54.3	1,138,952	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	600	D	\$ 54.4	1,138,352	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	400	D	\$ 54.39	1,137,952	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	300	D	\$ 54.38	1,137,652 (1)	I	By Limited Liability Company
Class B Common Stock						22,436 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class B Common Stock						7,552 (3)	Ι	By Spouse

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **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) The Reporting Person's benefical ownership also includes options to acquire a total of 1,899,654 shares of Class B Common Stock, all of which are unvested.
- (2) Based on plan statement as of September 30, 2005.
- (3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

#### **Remarks:**

4 of 4 Forms 4 filed December 2, 2005 to report transactions occurring on December 1, 2005. See other Forms 4 for the remainstration of the remainstration

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