MOFFETT JAMES R

Form 4

February 15, 2013

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOFFETT JAMES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC [FCX]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2013

below) below) Chairman of the Board

1615 POYDRAS STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(T)

(Instr. 4)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. Transaction Code

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	Sec Ac (A Di: of (In		Secur Acqu (A) of Disp of (I (Inst	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Number Shares
Forward Sale Contract (right/obligation to sell)	(1) (2)	02/13/2013		J/K(1)(2)			1	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	171,5

Reporting Owners

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

1615 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

Signatures

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

02/15/2013

**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).

On February 13, 2013, Moffett Holdings, L.L.C. (the "LLC") elected to terminate a forward sale contract with a securities broker that was entered into on October 31, 2007, for a payment of \$2,797,647.99 payable to the LLC. As permitted under the contract, the LLC elected

- (1) cash settlement and retained ownership of the 171,598 shares. Pursuant to the contract, the LLC had agreed to sell 171,598 shares (the share amount and prices have been adjusted for the Issuer's 2011 stock split) of Common Stock to the securities broker on March 15, 2013, the maturity date, with the sale price to be determined and paid on the maturity date as follows: (continued in footnote no. 2)
- if the closing price of a share of Common Stock on the maturity date was \$52.0525 or less, the sale price would be \$52.0525 per share; if the closing price of a share of Common Stock on the maturity date was \$89.5881 or more, the sale price would be \$89.5881 per share; if the closing price of a share of Common Stock on the maturity date is between \$52.0525 and \$89.5881, the per share sales price would be the closing sale price on the maturity date.

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