JOHNSON MARK J

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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response...

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addi JOHNSON MA	ress of Reporting Person * ARK J	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) (Middle) AS STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, COO
NEW ODLEA	(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting
NEW ORLEA	NS, LA /0112		Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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							998 (1)	I	401(k) Plan
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006		M	45,000	A	\$ 37.04	55,274	D	
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006		S	1,200	D	\$ 64.49	54,074	D	
Class B Common	02/01/2006		S	1,400	D	\$ 64.48	52,674	D	

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Stock							
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	500	D	\$ 64.47	52,174	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 64.46	52,074	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 64.43	51,874	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 64.39	51,774	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	400	D	\$ 64.38	51,374	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	400	D	\$ 64.37	50,974	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	500	D	\$ 64.35	50,474	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 64.34	49,374	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 64.33	48,274	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 64.32	45,774	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 64.31	44,574	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	7,000	D	\$ 64.3	37,574	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 64.27	37,474	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	400	D	\$ 64.25	37,074	D

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Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	4,100	D	\$ 64.22	32,974	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 64.15	32,874	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 64.13	31,674	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 64.12	31,574	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 64.05	31,374	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	6,300	D	\$ 64.04	25,074	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	5,200	D	\$ 64.03	19,874	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	8,800	D	\$ 64.02	11,074	D
Class B Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	600	D	\$ 64.01	10,474	D
Class B Common Stock (3)	02/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 64	10,274	D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	•	7. Title and Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)			
	Derivative				or Disposed of			
	Security				(D)			
					(Instr. 3, 4,			

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and 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON MARK J 1615 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

SVP, COO

Signatures

Options

(Right to

Buy)

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Mark J. Johnson pursuant to a power of attorney 02/02/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Stock

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) Based on plan statement as of December 30, 2005.
- (2) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- (3) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 10,274 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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