

WHITMIRE C DONALD JR
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 FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

Director
 10% Owner
 Officer (specify (give below) title below)

Whitmire, Jr. C. Donald
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.
 (FCX)

Vice President and Controller -
 Financial Reporting

1615 Poydras Street
 (Street)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

02/01/03

5. If Amendment, Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
 Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

New Orleans Louisiana 70112
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)	5. Amount or Value of Securities (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Ownership or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)		(A) or (D)	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D)	(Instr. 4)

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares were withheld to cover taxes due upon the vesting of Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.	/s/ Margaret F. Murphy **Signature of Reporting Person Margaret F. Murphy, on behalf of	02/04/03 Date
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See
18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

C. Donald Whitmire, Jr.

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