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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MACHRIBIE ADRIANTO	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC [FCX]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1615 POYDRAS STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2005	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President Dir of Subsidiary		
(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) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		d of () and 5 (A) or	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	02/15/2005		Code V M		(D)	Price \$ 11.31	18,750	D	
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005		M	21,214	A	\$ 13.9734	39,964	D	
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005		M	21,250	A	\$ 18.885	61,214	D	
Class B Common	02/15/2005		S	25,000	D	\$ 38.45	36,214	D	

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Stock							
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	200	D	\$ 38.34	36,014	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	24,800	D	\$ 38.3	11,214	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	114	D	\$ 38.26	11,100	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	400	D	\$ 38.24	10,700	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	500	D	\$ 38.23	10,200	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 38.22	6,700	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 38.21	5,000	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	4,300	D	\$ 38.18	700	D
Class B Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	700	D	\$ 38.17	0	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 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)	Code	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Title

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						Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Share
Options (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 11.31	02/15/2005	M	18,750	01/30/2002(2)	01/30/2011	Class B Common Stock	18,750
Options (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 13.9734	02/15/2005	M	21,214	01/29/2003(4)	01/29/2012	Class B Common Stock	21,214
Options (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 18.885	02/15/2005	M	21,250	02/04/2004(6)	02/04/2013	Class B Common Stock	21,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MACHRIBIE ADRIANTO 1615 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112			President Dir of Subsidiary				

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of Adrianto Machribie pursuant to a power of attorney 02/17/2005

**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) Options with limited stock appreciation rights.
- (2) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- (3) Options with limited stock appreciation rights.
- (4) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- (5) Options with limited stock appreciation rights.
- (6) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

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