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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 **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAY ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC [FCX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

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

Director 10% Owner

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

865 SOUTH FIGUEROA ST., STE.

(Street)

(State)

1800

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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		Table 1 Ton Berradive Securities Required, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership		
						Following Reported	or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)		
				(A	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
Class B Common Stock	04/29/2005		M	4,600 A	\$ 20.2672	112,554	D			
Class B Common Stock (1)	04/29/2005		D	4,600 D	\$ 34.465	107,954	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.2672	04/29/2005		M	4,600	05/02/2000	05/02/2005	Class B Common Stock	4,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAY ROBERT 865 SOUTH FIGUEROA ST., STE. 1800 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of Robert A. Day pursuant to a power of attorney

05/03/2005

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 Persons Class B Common Stock holdings include 2,000 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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