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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MCDONA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					Issuer				
	FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC [FCX]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			Γransaction		-	Director Officer (give to		Owner r (specify
2001 HOL	(Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2005					below) below)				
	(Street)			endment, Donth/Day/Ye	Oate Origina	al		. Individual or Joi	nt/Group Filin	g(Check
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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	07/28/2005			M	10,000	A	\$ 17.3125	15,538	D	
Class B Common Stock	07/28/2005			M	6,556	A	\$ 17.3125	22,094	D	
Class B Common Stock	07/28/2005			S	200	D	\$ 39.97	21,894	D	
Class B Common	07/28/2005			S	9,800	D	\$ 39.9	12,094	D	

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Stock

Class B

Common 07/28/2005 D 6,556 D \$ 39.79 5,538 D

Stock (1)

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.3125	07/28/2005	M		10,000	05/09/2004	08/01/2009	Class B Common Stock	10,0
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 17.3125	07/28/2005	M		6,556	05/09/2004	08/01/2009	Class B Common Stock	6,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCDONALD GABRIELLE K 2001 HOLCOMBE BLVD. #3201 HOUSTON, TX 77030

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Gabrielle K. McDonald pursuant to a power of attorney

08/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 3,500 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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