ROY J STAPLETON

Form 4

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Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading (Check all 1. Name and Address of Reporting Symbol applicable) Person* X Direbos Owner Officather (specify (givbelow) Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. (FCX) **Stapleton** Roy J. (Middle) 3. I.R.S. Identification 4. Statement for (Last) (First) Number of Month/Day/Year Reporting 7. Individual or Joint/Group Person, if an entity Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Voluntary) 350 Park Avenue, 26th Floor 08/01/02 5. If Amendment, X Form filed by One Reporting Date of Person Original Form filed by More than One (Street) (Month/Day/Year) Reporting Person New York New York 10022 Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or (City) (Zip) (State) Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Trans-2A. 3. Transecurities 5. A6m Ounther-7. Nature of of (Instr. 3) Deemed adfacquired (A) Indirect action ship Coder Disposed of Date Execution Seculionings Beneficial Date, if (1020).8Owner-Ben Eficially any (Instr. 3, 4 and Own Down ship Followingct (Month/Cody) (Month/ Rep@nted Amount (A) Price Day/ Transaction(s) Day/ or Year) Year) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (D) nstr.

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Options ⁽¹⁾											Common			
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Stock Appreciation Rights					Class B Common Stock		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Options with rights to "Option Cancellation Gain" Payments
- 2. 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on the next three anniversaries thereof

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See /s/ Margaret F. Murphy
**Signature of
Reporting Person
Margaret F. Murphy, on
behalf of
J. Stapleton Roy

12/02/02

Date

18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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