

SNIDER TIMOTHY R
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 *
SNIDER TIMOTHY R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PHELPS DODGE CORP [PD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION, ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/05/2004

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President and COO

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
COMMON SHARES ⁽¹⁾	10/05/2004		M	A	\$ 83.5	59,999	D
COMMON SHARES ⁽²⁾	10/05/2004		S	D	\$ 92.5938	59,677	D
COMMON SHARES ⁽¹⁾	10/05/2004		M	A	\$ 81.4688	61,415	D
COMMON SHARES ⁽²⁾	10/05/2004		S	D	\$ 92.5938	59,677	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 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Options/Rights to Purchase ⁽¹⁾	\$ 83.5	10/05/2004		M	322	11/28/1997 12/07/2004	COMMON SHARES
Employee Stock Options/Rights to Purchase ⁽¹⁾	\$ 81.4688	10/05/2004		M	1,738	02/28/1998 12/07/2004	COMMON SHARES

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SNIDER TIMOTHY R C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004			President and COO	

Signatures

/ s / J. Dale Brunk, Attorney-in-fact for Timothy R. Snider
 10/07/2004
 **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).

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EXERCISE OF STOCK OPTIONS PURSUANT TO THE PHELPS DODGE 1993 STOCK OPTION AND RESTRICTED STOCK PLAN.

(2) THE SALE REPORTED ON THIS FORM 4 WAS EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1(c) TRADING PLAN.

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