

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 SIEGELE STEPHEN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC [FCX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3600 WOODCUTTERS WAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/28/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

AUSTIN, TX 78746  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)   | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 6 3/4%<br>Mandatory<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock | (1)                                | 03/28/2007       | P          | 30,000   |      |   |     |     | (2)                 | 05/01/2010         | Common<br>Stock | 40,815                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SIEGELE STEPHEN H<br>3600 WOODCUTTERS WAY<br>AUSTIN, TX 78746 |               |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Stephen H. Siegele pursuant to a power of attorney 03/28/2007

\_\_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).
- Prior to May 1, 2010, the mandatory conversion date, each share of 6 3/4% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into 1.3605 shares of Issuer Common Stock, subject to applicable anti-dilution adjustments. On May 1, 2010, each share of 6 3/4% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock will automatically convert into (i) 1.3605 shares of Issuer Common Stock if the per share price of Issuer Common Stock is greater than or equal to \$73.50, (ii) 1.6327 shares of Issuer Common Stock if the per share price of Issuer Common Stock is less than or equal to \$61.25, or (iii) the number of shares of Issuer Common Stock obtained by dividing \$100.00 by the per share price of Issuer Common Stock if such price is greater than \$61.25 and less than \$73.50.
- (1) Convertible immediately upon issuance at the Reporting Person's election.
  - (2) Convertible immediately upon issuance at the Reporting Person's election.

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