

ADKERSON RICHARD C  
 Form 4  
 January 31, 2003  
 FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, DC 20549

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

Director  
 10% Owner  
 Officer (specify title below)  
 Other (specify title below)

Adkerson Richard C.  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.  
 (FCX)

President and Chief Financial Officer

1615 Poydras Street  
 (Street)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  
 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

01/29/03  
 5. If Amendment,  Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

New Orleans Louisiana 70112  
 (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. 3, 4 and 5)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Acquisition or Disposition Date (Month/Day/Year)	6. Ownership or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)		3 or 4	
				W		Amount	
						Price	

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Class B Common Stock	01/29/03	F <sup>(1)</sup>	5,665	D	\$18.7950		
Class B Common Stock	01/30/03	F <sup>(1)</sup>	14,735	D	\$18.8250	8,777	D
Class B Common Stock						1,404	I
Class B Common Stock							I

By IRA for self  
By 401(k) plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued)	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. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security (Direct (D) or Indirect (I)) (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)					

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares were withheld to cover taxes due upon the vesting of Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units
2. Includes 88,768 Class B Common Stock Restricted Stock Units

/s/ Douglas N. Currault  
II

01/31/03

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
Douglas N. Currault II,  
on behalf of

Date

See

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

Richard C. Adkerson

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