

WHITMIRE C DONALD JR  
 Form 4  
 February 05, 2003  
 FORM 4

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**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)  
 10% Owner  
 Officer (specify title below)  
Vice President and Controller - Financial Reporting

Whitmire, Jr. C. Donald  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.  
 (FCX)

1615 Poydras Street

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)  
 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  
 02/04/03

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount or Value of Securities (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Ownership or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)		(A) or (D)	Price or Value	Directly or Indirectly	(Instr. 4)

3 and

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)	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 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	
Options <sup>(1)</sup> (right to buy)	\$18.885	02/04/03		A	20,000	02/04/04 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/04/13	Class B Common Stock	20,000	None	20,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options with limited stock appreciation rights
2. 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof

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

See

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

/s/ Margaret F. Murphy  
\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person  
Margaret F. Murphy, on  
behalf of

C. Donald Whitmire, Jr.

02/05/03  
Date

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