

MCDONALD GABRIELLE K
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
MCDONALD GABRIELLE K

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)
2001 HOLCOMBE BLVD. #3201
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2007

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

HOUSTON, TX 77030

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/02/2007		L		13.777	A	\$ 68.048
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M		5,000	A	\$ 35.715
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M		5,000	A	\$ 33.47
Common Stock	12/10/2007		M		2,500	A	\$ 54.775
Common Stock	12/10/2007		S		12,443	D	\$ 109.0157
							9,513.777
							14,513.777
							19,513.777
							22,013.777
							9,570.777

Common
Stock ⁽⁴⁾ 12/10/2007 S 57 D \$ 109 9,513.777 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Options (right to buy)	\$ 35.715	12/10/2007		M	5,000	06/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.47	12/10/2007		M	5,000	06/01/2005 ⁽²⁾	06/01/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.775	12/10/2007		M	2,500	06/01/2007 ⁽³⁾	06/01/2016	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

MCDONALD GABRIELLE K
2001 HOLCOMBE BLVD. #3201
HOUSTON, TX 77030

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Gabrielle K. McDonald pursuant to a power of attorney

12/11/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

(2) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

(3) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

(4) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 5,000 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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