

ALLISON ROBERT J JR  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
 ALLISON ROBERT J JR

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)  
 1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/26/2010

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

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380  
 (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  
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**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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					29,622	I	Through GRAT
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Common Stock	10/26/2010		M	9,400 A \$ 26.975	27,370	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2010		M	10,000 A \$ 33.47	37,370	D	
	10/26/2010		M	10,000 A	47,370	D	

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Common Stock					\$			
					35.715			
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	10/26/2010		S	16,951 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$	30,419	D
						97.867		

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.975	10/26/2010		M	9,400	08/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/01/2013	Common Stock	9,400
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.47	10/26/2010		M	10,000	06/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/01/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Options (right to buy)	\$ 35.715	10/26/2010		M	10,000	06/01/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 06/01/2015	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALLISON ROBERT J JR  
1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

## Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Robert J. Allison, Jr., pursuant to a power of attorney

10/28/2010

\_\_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).
- (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 9,000 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

The price reported represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$97.8237 -

- (5) \$97.9400. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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