MOFFETT JAMES R

Form 4

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(Print or Type	Responses)											
I				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)				
				th/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board				
				If Amendment, Date Original lled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securiti	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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)		
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	(Monui Day, Tear)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 11/02/2010		S	191,326	D	97.6088 (1)	1,384,115	I	By LLC
Common Stock						138,079	D	
Common Stock						7,552 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						26,301 (3)	I	By 401(k) plan

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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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOFFETT JAMES R

1615 POYDRAS STREET X Chairman of the Board

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

Signatures

Cynthia M. Molyneux, on behalf of James R. Moffett pursuant to a power of attorney

11/03/2010

**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).
 - The price reported represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$97.40 -
- (1) \$97.93. 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.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Based on plan statement as of October 31, 2010.

Remarks:

Following the reported transactions, Mr. Moffett's direct ownership consists of 138,079 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units

Reporting Owners 2

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