

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHARTON J TAYLOR2. 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)

1001 FANNIN ST., SUITE 777

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)**06/03/2013**____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____X____ Other (specify
below)

Advisory Director

HOUSTON, TX 770024. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)								
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.06	06/03/2013	A		1,890		06/03/2013 ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2014	Common Stock	1,890		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.63	06/03/2013	A		1,890		06/03/2013 ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2015	Common Stock	1,890		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.67	06/03/2013	A		1,890		06/03/2013 ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2016	Common Stock	1,890		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.1	06/03/2013	A		1,890		06/03/2013 ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2017	Common Stock	1,890		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.12	06/03/2013	A		2,700		06/03/2013 ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2018	Common Stock	2,700		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.82	06/03/2013	A		2,700		06/03/2013 ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2019	Common Stock	2,700		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.56	06/03/2013	A		2,700		06/03/2013 ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2020	Common Stock	2,700		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.6	06/03/2013	A		5,400		06/03/2013 ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2021	Common Stock	5,400		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.34	06/03/2013	A		5,400		06/03/2013 ⁽¹⁾	06/01/2022	Common Stock	5,400		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHARTON J TAYLOR 1001 FANNIN ST., SUITE 777 HOUSTON, TX 77002				Advisory Director

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of J. Taylor Wharton pursuant to a power of attorney

06/05/2013

__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) To the extent unvested, these options became fully vested and exercisable at the effective time of the merger described in Footnote 2.
- (2) Acquired pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Issuer, McMoRan Exploration Co. ("MMR") and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer (the "Merger Agreement") in exchange for options to purchase MMR common stock. Options to purchase shares of MMR common stock were converted into options to purchase shares of Issuer common stock, with the number of shares subject to the Issuer options equal to the number of shares subject to the corresponding MMR options multiplied by 0.5400, and rounded down to the nearest whole share. The exercise price of the Issuer options is equal to the exercise price of the corresponding MMR options, divided by 0.5400, and rounded up to the nearest whole cent.

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