

DAY ROBERT
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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 *
DAY ROBERT

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)

865 SOUTH FIGUEROA ST., STE. 1800

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/24/2009

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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90017

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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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 21,000 | I | Held through Spouse |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2009 | | M | 10,000 A \$ 17.3125 | 617,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2009 | | M | 6,556 A \$ 17.3125 | 623,556 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽³⁾ | 07/24/2009 | | D | 6,556 D \$ 59.82 | 617,000 | D | |

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