

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC

Form 4

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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 *
SIEGELE STEPHEN H

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)
ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/05/2008

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

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/05/2008		P			400	A	\$ 77.24	37,605	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2008		P			100	A	\$ 77.23	37,705	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2008		P			2,600	A	\$ 77.25	40,305	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2008		P			3,900	A	\$ 77.2	44,205	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2008		P			3,000	A	\$ 77.18	47,205	D	

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Common Stock	08/05/2008	P	10,000	A	\$ 77.1925	57,205	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	P	600	A	\$ 77.28	57,805	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	P	200	A	\$ 77.32	58,005	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	P	900	A	\$ 77.31	58,905	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	P	1,700	A	\$ 77.4	60,605	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	P	1,700	A	\$ 77.45	62,305	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	P	2,700	A	\$ 77.35	65,005	D
Common Stock	08/05/2008	P	2,100	A	\$ 77.41	67,105	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/05/2008	P	100	A	\$ 77.42	67,205	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIEGELE STEPHEN H ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004				

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of Stephen H. Siegele pursuant to a power of attorney

08/06/2008

__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) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 4,500 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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