

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)  
10/29/2007

\_\_\_\_ 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)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					10,000	I	Through Family Trust
Common Stock	10/29/2007		M		6,556	A	\$ 11.165 22,700
Common Stock	10/29/2007		M		6,556	A	\$ 15.195 29,256
Common Stock	10/29/2007		M		6,556	A	\$ 26.975 35,812
Common Stock	10/29/2007		D		19,668	D	\$ 117.86 16,144

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Common Stock	10/30/2007	M	10,000	A	\$ 11.165	26,144	D
Common Stock	10/30/2007	M	10,000	A	\$ 15.195	36,144	D
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	10/30/2007	M	600	A	\$ 26.975	36,744	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 11.165	10/29/2007		M	6,556	08/01/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/01/2011	Common Stock	6
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 15.195	10/29/2007		M	6,556	08/01/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/01/2012	Common Stock	6
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 26.975	10/29/2007		M	6,556	08/01/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/01/2013	Common Stock	6
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.165	10/30/2007		M	10,000	08/01/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/01/2011	Common Stock	10
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.195	10/30/2007		M	10,000	08/01/2003 <sup>(6)</sup>	08/01/2012	Common Stock	10
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.975	10/30/2007		M	600	08/01/2004 <sup>(7)</sup>	08/01/2013	Common Stock	

## 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

10/31/2007

\_\_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 7,500 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.
  - (5) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
  - (6) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
  - (7) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

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