

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC
Form 8-K
June 05, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 5, 2006

FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-9916
(Commission File
Number)

74-2480931
(IRS Employer
Identification
Number)

1615 Poydras Street
New Orleans, Louisiana
(Address of principal executive offices)

70112
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (504) 582-4000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. issued a press release dated June 5, 2006, providing an update on PT Freeport Indonesia's second-quarter 2006 mining and milling activities (see Exhibit 99.1).

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit.

The Exhibit included as part of this Current Report is listed in the attached Exhibit Index.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC.

By: /s/ Kathleen L. Quirk

Kathleen L. Quirk
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer
(authorized signatory and
Principal Financial Officer)

Date: June 5, 2006

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Exhibit
Number

99.1 Press release dated June 5, 2006, titled "Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. Updates Second Quarter 2006 Operations."

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Director
March 1, 2007

William Porter Payne

JOYCE M. ROCHÉ

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Director
March 1, 2007

Joyce M. Roché

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Director
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Director
March 1, 2007

Douglas A. Warner III

EDWARD E. WHITACRE, JR.

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Director
March 1, 2007

Edward E. Whitacre, Jr.

* By: /s/ JoBeth G. Brown
JoBeth G. Brown
Attorney-in-Fact

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the trustees (or other persons who administer the Plan) of the Plan have duly caused this registration statement to be signed by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri on March 1, 2007.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH DEFERRED INCOME
STOCK PURCHASE AND SAVINGS PLAN

By: ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.,
as Plan Administrator

By: /s/ John T.
Farrell

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Vice President, Employee Benefits

EXHIBIT INDEX

- 5.1 Opinion and consent of Thomas Larson, Esq., Associate General Counsel of the Registrant, concerning the legality of the shares of common stock being registered hereunder.
- 5.2 Internal Revenue Service Determination Letter dated November 29, 2001.
- 5.3 Opinion and consent of Mark Voelpel, Associate General Counsel of Registrant, concerning the compliance of the Plan with the requirements of ERISA.
- 23 Consent of Independent Accountants.
- 24 Power of Attorney executed by directors and officers of the Registrant.