

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC

Form 8-K

June 25, 2004

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 25, 2004

FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC.

Delaware

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74-2480931

(State or other

(Commission

(IRS Employer

jurisdiction of

File Number)

Identification

incorporation or

Number)

organization)

1615 Poydras Street

New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

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

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. (FCX) issued a press release dated June 25, 2004, announcing that it has called for redemption on July 31, 2004 all of its issued and outstanding 8¼% Convertible Senior Notes due 2006 at a redemption price of 102.75% (see exhibit 99).

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, thereunto 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 25, 2004

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.

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Number

99 Press release dated June 25, 2004, titled Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. Announces a Call for Redemption of its 8¼% Convertible Senior Notes.