FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC

Form 4

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1(b).

Common

Stock (2)

02/02/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person WHITMIRE C DONALD JR | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FREEPORT-MCMORAN INC [FCX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) E 02/02/2016 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & Controller Financial Rptg | | | |
| (Street) | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| PHOENIX, AZ 85004 (City) (State) (Zip) | | Person | | | |
| 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. I Security (Month/Day/Year) Exec (Instr. 3) any | | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock (1) | | Through 1,897 I 401(k) Plan | | | |

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.35 | 02/02/2016 | | A | 75,000 | 02/02/2017(3) | 02/02/2026 | Common Stock | 75,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHITMIRE C DONALD JR 333 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004

VP & Controller Financial Rptg

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of C. Donald Whitmire, Jr., pursuant to a power of attorney

02/04/2016

**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) Based on plan statement as of December 31, 2015.
- (2) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes 28,833 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

Remarks:

Since the date of the Reporting Person's last Form 4, 15,000 shares previously reported as owned through GRATs for the Report Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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