

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:

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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

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