

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

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 3 )\***

**PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$6.25 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

717265102

(CUSIP Number)

John F. Brown

c/o Atticus Management LLC

(f/k/a Atticus Capital, L.L.C.)

152 West 57th Street, 45th Floor

New York, New York 10019

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

October 11, 2006

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 717265102

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

**1** Atticus Management LLC

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

13-3994288

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

**2** (a)   
(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

**3**

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

**4** WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

**5**

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

**6** Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

**7**

NUMBER OF 20,338,361

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

0

EACH REPORTING PERSON	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  20,338,361
WITH	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:  0

**11** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  
  
20,338,361

**12** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  
  
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**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  
  
9.97%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  
  
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CUSIP No. 717265102

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

**1** Atticus Capital LP

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

71-0992507

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**5**

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

**6** Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

**7**

NUMBER OF 20,338,361

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

0

EACH REPORTING PERSON      **9**      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
20,338,361

WITH      **10**      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
0

**11**      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  
20,338,361

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**13**      PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  
9.97%

**14**      TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  
PN, IA

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

Timothy R. Barakett

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

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CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

Canada

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 20,338,361

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

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9.97%

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This Amendment No. 3 ( Amendment No. 3 ) amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D initially filed on October 14, 2005 (the Original Filing ), as amended by the amendment filed on December 2, 2005 ( Amendment No. 1 ) and as further amended by the amendment filed on February 15, 2006 ( Amendment No. 2 ). Information reported in the Original Filing, Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2 remains in effect except to the extent that it is amended, restated or superseded by information contained in this Amendment No. 3. Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Amendment No. 3 have the meanings set forth in the Original Filing and Amendment No. 2.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration**

Item 3 of the Original Filing, as amended by Amendment No. 1, is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

As of October 10, 2006, the Reporting Persons are deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 20,338,361 Shares as detailed in Item 5.

As of October 10, 2006, the aggregate purchase price for the 16,832,461 Shares that the Reporting Persons are deemed to beneficially own is \$1,081,104,470 and the aggregate purchase price for the options to purchase 3,505,900 Shares is \$28,328,460.

The funds for the purchase of the Shares held by the Funds or the Accounts beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons have come from the working capital of the Funds and the Accounts.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

Item 4 of the Original Filing is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

As previously disclosed, the Reporting Persons have consulted outside advisors to help them formulate their options with regard to their investment in the Company. The Reporting Persons and an investment bank have recently met with several potential investors, including private equity firms and strategic buyers, to discuss each firm s possible interest in pursuing an acquisition of the Company.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

Items 5(a) and (b) of the Original Filing, as amended by Amendment No. 1, are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

(a) and (b) Based on the Issuer s Definitive Proxy Statement relating to merger or acquisition dated August 25, 2006, as of August 23, 2006 there were 203,973,926 Shares outstanding. As of October 10, 2006, the Reporting Persons are deemed to beneficially own and hold sole dispositive power over an aggregate of 20,338,361 Shares (9.97%) comprised of (i) 16,832,461 Shares owned directly by the Funds and the Accounts and (ii) 3,505,900 Shares issuable upon exercise of options owned by the Funds and the Accounts which are deemed to be outstanding for the purposes of this Schedule 13D.

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The Reporting Persons share the power to vote, direct the vote, dispose of or direct the disposition of the Shares that they beneficially own.

Item 5(c) of the Original Filing is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

(c) All transactions in the Shares effected in the 60 days prior to and including October 10, 2006 are set forth in Exhibit 7 attached hereto.

**Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits**

Item 7 of the Original Filing, as amended by Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2, is further amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

Exhibit 7 Schedule of transactions effected in the 60 days prior to and including October 10, 2006

Exhibit 8 Power of Attorney  
and by amending and restating in its entirety as follows:

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement

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**Signatures**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 11, 2006

**ATTICUS CAPITAL LP**

By: Atticus Management  
LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Timothy R. Barakett\*

Timothy R. Barakett  
Managing Member

**ATTICUS MANAGEMENT  
LLC**

By: /s/ Timothy R. Barakett\*

Timothy R. Barakett  
Managing Member

**TIMOTHY BARAKETT**

By: /s/ Timothy R. Barakett\*

Timothy R. Barakett

\* by John F. Brown, attorney-in-fact