

PHELPS DODGE CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DUNHAM ARCHIE W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION, ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PHELPS DODGE CORP [PD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/23/2002

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Pr
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu (Instr				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	08/23/2002 ⁽³⁾	A ⁽¹⁾		812.85		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	812.85	
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	09/03/2002	A ⁽¹⁾		64.79		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	64.79	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	09/04/2002	A ⁽¹⁾		406.99		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	406.99	\$ 2
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	10/29/2002	A ⁽¹⁾		32.76		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	32.76	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	11/11/2002	A ⁽¹⁾		31.46		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	31.46	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	12/03/2002	A ⁽¹⁾		63.5		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	63.5	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	12/04/2002	A ⁽¹⁾		357.02		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	357.02	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	01/27/2003	A ⁽¹⁾		29.56		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	29.56	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	02/03/2003	A ⁽¹⁾		28.65		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	28.65	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	02/04/2003	A ⁽¹⁾		28.36		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	28.36	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	02/05/2003	A ⁽¹⁾		28.27		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	28.27	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	02/25/2003	A ⁽¹⁾		28.46		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	28.46	\$ 3

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Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	03/05/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	365.98	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	365.98	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	04/04/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	30.77	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	30.77	\$
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	04/08/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	30.5	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	30.5	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	04/11/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	30.46	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	30.46	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	04/25/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	31.5	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	31.5	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	04/27/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	31.5	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	31.5	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	05/28/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	28.02	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	28.02	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	06/04/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	361.3	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	361.3	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	07/17/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	25.96	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	25.96	\$ 3
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	09/02/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	41.81	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	41.81	\$ 4
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	09/03/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	256.41	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	256.41	\$ 4
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	10/01/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	41.85	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	41.85	\$ 4
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	10/20/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	17.62	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	17.62	\$ 5
Deferred Share Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	11/17/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	16.61	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	16.61	\$ 6
Deferred Share	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2003	A <u>(1)</u>	15.28	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	15.28	\$ 6

Units ⁽¹⁾										
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	12/03/2003	A ⁽¹⁾	191.97	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	191.97	\$ 6	
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	02/03/2004	A ⁽¹⁾	26.81	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	26.81	\$ 7	
Deferred Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	02/04/2004	A ⁽¹⁾	27.51	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	27.51	\$ 7	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUNHAM ARCHIE W C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004	X			

Signatures

/s/ S. David Colton, Attorney-in-fact for Archie W. Dunham

04/13/2006

**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) Acquisition of deferred share units through the Deferred Compensation Plan for the Directors of Phelps Dodge Corporation, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Share numbers and prices do not reflect two-for-one stock split effected on March 13, 2006.
- (2) Each deferred share unit represents the right to receive one Phelps Dodge Corporation common share or the cash value thereof.
- (3) Deferred share units were acquired on various dates beginning 1/28/2002 through 8/12/2002, based on pre-March 13, 2006 two-for-one split market values of Phelps Dodge Corporation common shares ranging from \$31.865 to \$40.605 per share.
- (4) Deferred share units are exercisable by the reporting person at any time.

Remarks:

For each transaction reported herein, the responses to Items 5 and 9, "Number of Derivative Securities", Item 7, "Title and Amount of Securities", and Item 8, "Amount of Securities", are based on the information provided to the reporting person.

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