

FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC

Form 8-K

June 20, 2014

**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 20, 2014**

**FREEPORT-McMoRan COPPER & GOLD INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction)**

**001-11307-01**  
**(Commission)**

**74-2480931**  
**(IRS Employer)**

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification Number)**

**333 North Central Avenue**

**Phoenix, AZ**

**85004-4414**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 366-8100**

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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. issued a press release dated June 20, 2014, announcing that its oil and gas subsidiary, Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas, has completed its previously announced sale of its Eagle Ford Shale assets to a subsidiary of Encana Corporation for cash consideration of \$3.1 billion, before closing adjustments from the effective date of April 1, 2014, through the closing date. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The Exhibit included as part of this Current Report is listed in the attached Exhibit Index.

**SIGNATURES**

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/ C. Donald Whitmire, Jr.  
C. Donald Whitmire, Jr.  
Vice President and Controller -  
Financial Reporting  
(authorized signatory and  
Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: June 20, 2014

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.

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99.1	Press release dated June 20, 2014, titled Freeport-McMoRan Completes Sale of Eagle Ford Interests for \$3.1 Billion.
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