BERRESSE JAMES P

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

(State)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BERRESSE JAMES P Issuer Symbol PHELPS DODGE CORP [PD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O PHELPS DODGE 01/31/2005 below) CORPORATION, ONE NORTH President, CCC **CENTRAL AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired nsactior(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		Following or India Reported (I)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
COMMON SHARES (1)	01/31/2005		M	3,960	A	\$ 34.67	19,472	D	
COMMON SHARES (1)	01/31/2005		S	3,960	D	\$ 97.177	15,512	D	

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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 ction Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS/RIGHTS TO PURCHASE	\$ 34.67	01/31/2005		M	:	3,960	12/04/2004	12/05/2011	COMM(SHARE

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERRESSE JAMES P C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION

ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

President, CCC

Signatures

/s/ S. David Colton, Attorney-in-fact for James P.

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02/01/2005

**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) EXERCISE OF STOCK OPTIONS AND SAME DAY SALE OF UNDERLYING COMMON SHARES PURSUANT TO THE PHELPS DODGE 1998 STOCK OPTION AND RESTRICTED STOCK PLAN.

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