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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Danner Denise R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PHELPS DODGE CORP [PD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

1.Title of

SHARES

(First)

(Middle)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2005

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

VP and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CORPORATION, ONE NORTH **CENTRAL AVENUE**

(Street)

C/O PHELPS DODGE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

96.19

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership]	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	de (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	1
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	(
							Following	or Indirect	(
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,		
COMMON	02/01/2005		$A_{(1)}^{(1)}$	2,400	A	\$	4,800	D	

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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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options / Right to Purchase	\$ 96.19	02/01/2005		A ⁽²⁾	1,300	<u>(3)</u>	02/02/2015	Common Shares	1,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Danner Denise R

C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

VP and Controller

Relationshir

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

Signatures

/ s / S. David Colton, Attorney-in-fact for Denise R.
Danner

02/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

WITHHOLDING OBLIGATIONS.

- * 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).

AWARD OF RESTRICTED STOCK PURSUANT TO THE PHELPS DODGE 2003 STOCK OPTION AND RESTRICTED STOCK

- (1) PLAN AND INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO HAVE SHARES WITHHELD TO SATISFY STATE AND FEDERAL TAX WITHHOLDING OBLIGATIONS.
- GRANT OF STOCK OPTIONS PURSUANT TO TO THE PHELPS DODGE 2003 STOCK OPTION AND RESTRICTED STOCK (2) PLAN AND INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO HAVE SHARES WITHHELD TO SATISFY STATE AND FEDERAL TAX
- (3) THE OPTIONS WILL VEST IN THREE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS COMMENCING ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANT DATE.

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