PHELPS DODGE CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BURT ROBERT N			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHELPS DODGE CORP [PD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) C/O PHELPS CORPORATI CENTRAL A	ION, ONE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specifically) below)		
PHOENIX, A	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

SHARES (1)

(City)	(State) (Z	Cip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Ionth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ties A sed of 4 and	` ′	Beneficially Form Owned Direct Following or Ind	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	n: Beneficial ct (D) Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
COMMON SHARES (1)	02/02/2005		M	1,148	A	\$ 55.5625	11,373	D	
COMMON SHARES (1)	02/02/2005		S	1,148	D	\$ 95.9801	10,225	D	
COMMON SHARES (1)	02/02/2005		M	1,148	A	\$ 56.6875	11,373	D	
COMMON SHARES (1)	02/02/2005		S	1,148	D	\$ 95.9801	10,225	D	
COMMON	02/02/2005		M	1.148	A	\$	11.373	D	

73.9375

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COMMON \$ 95.9801 10,225 1,148 D 02/02/2005 S D SHARES (1)

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqui (A) or	rivative rities ired rosed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable are Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V		(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTIONS / RIGHT TO PURCHASE	\$ 55.5625	02/02/2005		M		1,148	<u>(2)</u>	(3)	Common Shares	1,148
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTIONS / RIGHT TO PURCHASE	\$ 56.6875	02/02/2005		M		1,148	<u>(4)</u>	(3)	COMMON SHARES	1,148
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTIONS / RIGHT TO PURCHASE	\$ 73.9375	02/02/2005		M		1,148	<u>(5)</u>	(3)	COMMON SHARES	1,148

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

2 Reporting Owners

BURT ROBERT N
C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION
ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE
PHOENIX, AZ 85004

Signatures

/ s / S. David Colton, Attorney-in-fact for Robert N. Burt

02/03/2005

**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 CORPORATION 1989 DIRECTORS STOCK OPTION PLAN.
- (2) THESE OPTIONS VESTED IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS ON MAY 5, 1995, 1996 AND 1997.
- (3) DIRECTORS STOCK OPTIONS EXPIRE ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF TERMINATION FROM SERVICE AS A DIRECTOR.
- (4) THESE OPTIONS VESTED IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS ON MAY 4, 1996, 1997 AND 1998.
- (5) THESE OPTIONS VESTED IN THREE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS ON MAY 2, 1997, 1998 AND 1999.

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