

SNIDER TIMOTHY R

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SNIDER TIMOTHY R

(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)
10/05/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON SHARES ⁽¹⁾	10/05/2004		M	322	A \$ 83.5	59,999	D
COMMON SHARES ⁽²⁾	10/05/2004		S	322	D \$ 92.5938	59,677	D
COMMON SHARES ⁽¹⁾	10/05/2004		M	1,738	A \$ 81.4688	61,415	D
COMMON SHARES ⁽²⁾	10/05/2004		S	1,738	D \$ 92.5938	59,677	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Options/Rights to Purchase <u>(1)</u>	\$ 83.5	10/05/2004		M		322		11/28/1997	12/07/2004	COMMON SHARES	
Employee Stock Options/Rights to Purchase <u>(1)</u>	\$ 81.4688	10/05/2004		M		1,738		02/28/1998	12/07/2004	COMMON SHARES	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SNIDER TIMOTHY R C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004	President and COO

Signatures

/ s / J. Dale Brunk, Attorney-in-fact for Timothy R.
Snider

10/07/2004

 **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)

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EXERCISE OF STOCK OPTIONS PURSUANT TO THE PHELPS DODGE 1993 STOCK OPTION AND RESTRICTED STOCK PLAN.

(2) THE SALE REPORTED ON THIS FORM 4 WAS EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1(c) TRADING PLAN.

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