

COLTON S DAVID  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COLTON S DAVID

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PHELPS DODGE CORP [PD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION, ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/31/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP and General Counsel

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
COMMON SHARES <sup>(1)</sup>	01/31/2005		M		11,667	A	\$ 34.67
					31,556		
COMMON SHARES <sup>(1)</sup>	01/31/2005		S		11,667	D	\$ 96.3821
					19,889		

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS/RIGHTS TO PURCHASE <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 34.67	01/31/2005		M	11,667	12/04/2004 12/05/2011	COMMON SHARES

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

COLTON S DAVID  
C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION  
ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE  
PHOENIX, AZ 85004

Sr. VP and General Counsel

## Signatures

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

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 OF UNDERLYING COMMON SHARES PURSUANT TO THE PHELPS DODGE 1998 STOCK OPTION AND RESTRICTED STOCK PLAN

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