PARKER GORDON R

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARKER GORDON R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PHELPS DODGE CORP [PD]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION, ONE NORTH **CENTRAL AVENUE**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2005

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Following

below)

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Grant of Phantom Stock	(1)	01/01/2005	<u>(1)</u>	A <u>(1)</u>	756.7	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	756.7	\$ 99.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PARKER GORDON R

C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION
ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

Signatures

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

/ s / S. David Colton, Attorney-in-fact for Gordon R.
Parker 01/04/2005

**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).

Grant of Phantom Stock Units, pursuant to the Phelps Dodge Corporation Directors Stock Unit Plan, on January 1, 2005, and equal in value to the sum of \$75,000. Directors generally are not eligible to receive these shares or the cash equivalent until their termination as a director from the Phelps Dodge Corporation Board of Directors.

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