

BERRESSE JAMES P  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BERRESSE JAMES P

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/06/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO, CCC

(Street)  
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  
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
COMMON SHARES	02/06/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 96.19	14,838	D
COMMON SHARES	02/06/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 162.45	13,605	D
COMMON SHARES	02/06/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 74.61	14,472	D
COMMON SHARES	02/06/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 162.45	13,605	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS/RIGHT TO PURCHASE	\$ 96.19	02/06/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,233	02/01/2006 02/02/2015	COMMON SHARES
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS/RIGHT TO PURCHASE	\$ 74.61	02/06/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	867	02/03/2006 02/04/2014	COMMON SHARES

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERRESSE JAMES P C/O PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION ONE NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004			President and CEO, CCC	

## Signatures

/s/ S. David Colton, attorney-in-fact for James P. Berresse  
 \*\*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).

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EXERCISE OF STOCK OPTIONS AND SAME DAY SALE OF UNDERLYING COMMON SHARES PURSUANT TO THE  
PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION 2003 STOCK OPTION AND RESTRICTED STOCK PLAN.

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