

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 9, 2017



**FREEPORT-McMoRan INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>001-11307-01</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>74-2480931</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>333 North Central Avenue</b> <b>Phoenix, AZ</b> (Address of principal executive offices)		<b>85004</b> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 366-8100

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR § 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Freeport-McMoRan Inc. issued a press release dated November 9, 2017, announcing redemption of two series of senior notes. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this Item 8.01 by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Title
<a href="#">99.1</a>	Press release dated November 9, 2017, titled "Freeport-McMoRan Announces Redemption of Two Series of Senior Notes."

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FREEPORT-McMoRan INC.

By: /s/ Kathleen L. Quirk

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Kathleen L. Quirk  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
& Treasurer (authorized signatory and  
Principal Financial Officer)

Date: November 9, 2017

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Freeport-McMoRan Announces Redemption of Two Series of Senior Notes

PHOENIX, AZ, November 9, 2017 - Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (NYSE: FCX) announced today that notices have been issued to redeem on December 11, 2017, \$617 million aggregate principal amount of Freeport-McMoRan Inc. (FCX) and Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC (FMOG) senior notes. In accordance with the terms of respective indentures governing the notes, the notes will be redeemed at the redemption prices set forth in the table below, together with accrued and unpaid interest on the notes redeemed to, but not including, the redemption date.

Senior Notes	Principal Amount Outstanding (in millions)	Redemption Price*	Redemption Cost* (in millions)
<b>FCX 6.50% due 2020</b>	\$552.1	\$101.875	\$562.5
<b>FMOG 6.50% due 2020</b>	\$64.9	\$101.625	\$66.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$617.0</b>		<b>\$628.5</b>

\* Excludes accrued and unpaid interest

The aggregate cash interest cost savings would approximate \$40 million per annum. FCX expects to record a gain to net income of approximately \$15 million in the fourth quarter of 2017 in connection with the redemptions. On November 9, 2017, U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for the FCX senior notes, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as trustee for the FMOG senior notes, distributed to the registered note holders written notice of the terms of these redemptions.

At September 30, 2017, FCX had \$14.8 billion in total debt and consolidated cash of \$5.0 billion. Following these note redemptions and the November 14, 2017, repayment at maturity of FCX's 2.30% Senior Notes, FCX's total debt would approximate \$13.4 billion.

FCX is a leading international mining company with headquarters in Phoenix, Arizona. FCX operates large, long-lived, geographically diverse assets with significant proven and probable reserves of copper, gold and molybdenum. FCX is the world's largest publicly traded copper producer.

FCX's portfolio of assets includes the Grasberg minerals district in Indonesia, one of the world's largest copper and gold deposits; significant mining operations in the Americas, including the large-scale Morenci minerals district in North America and the Cerro Verde operation in South America. Additional information about FCX is available on FCX's website at "fcx.com."

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