Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGE	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BEARD PAUL C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]									heck	all application	cable) r	g Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s		vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE			ΓED										X	Senior VP- Finar			below)` & Treasur	er	
(Street)			21152		_ 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Indiv ne) X	′				
(City)	(S		(Zip)	n-Deriv	vativ	- Se	curities		nuired	Diei	nosed o	of or Re	neficia	llv (Owned				
Date			2. Tran	saction				3. Transa		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F		nt of s ally ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) ((D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock - Vot	ting												17,	17,161		D		
Common Stock - Non Voting													2,580			D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) ce of rivative		Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr) 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Do	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option - Right to Buy	\$29.89	03/25/2009			A		22,575		(1)	0	3/24/2019	Common Stock - Voting	22,575		\$0	22,575	5	D	
Option - Right to Buy	\$29.89	03/25/2009			A		7,525		(1)	0	3/24/2019	Common Stock - Non	7,525		\$0	7,525		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The grant vests fully in 25% increments over a four year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 03/27/2009 Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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