FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an	d Address of	Reporting Person*				ssuer N							01 1340		5. Relationsh			erson(s)	o Issu	uer
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	(Fii MICK & C	OMPANY, INC	Middle	•		3. Date of Earliest Tra 12/16/2008				on (Mo	onth/D	ay/Year)			X Office below	e title Other (specify below)				
(Street) SPARKS (City)	M	D 2	21152 Zip)	2	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (C Line) X Form filed by One Reportir Form filed by More than Or Person						eporting F	erson	1							
		Tabl	e I -	Non-Deriv	ative	Seci	uritie	s Ac	qui	red,	Disp	osed c	of, or l	Benefic	ially Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	Execu Year) if any		eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				cquired (A) or D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.		
							С	ode	v	Amoi	unt	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and						
Common	Stock - Vot	ing		12/16/200	08				G	V	17	7,000	D	(1)	55,665	.88	D			
Common	Stock - Vot	ing		01/16/200)9				J ⁽²⁾	V	432	2.765	A	\$30.87	56,098	.65	D			
Common	Stock - Vot	ing		01/16/200	09				J ⁽³⁾	v	(6.7	A	\$31.09	924.7	7	I Deferred Compensa Plan			
Common	Stock - Noi	n Voting		01/16/200)9				J ⁽²⁾	V	161	1.032	A	\$30.87	20,874	.34	D			
		Та	ble	II - Derivat (e.g., p																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye)			Exec if any			action (Instr.			Exp	piration	n Date	ercisable and Date y/Year)		e and nt of ities lying titve ity (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat	te ercisab		xpiration ate	Title	or Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares gifted; no purchase price required.
- 2. Shares acquires pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- 3. Shares acquired pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment in the McCormick Deferred Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-fact

02/13/2009

** 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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