FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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					or	Section	n 30(h) i	of the	Inves	tment	Company Act	t of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BERACHA BARRY H</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
	(Last) (First) (Middle)  MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED  18 LOVETON CIRCLE				01	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2004  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
Street) SPARKS MD 21152				-   -	7 41101	idinent,	Duic	01 011	ginair	ilica (World #2		Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
(City)																		
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				on Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		, 3	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)		(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect		ct Indirect ect Benefic Owners	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.	
								7	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4			4)	
Common Stock - Voting 01/21/2004				04				J <sup>(1)</sup>	v	6.169	A	\$29.62	1,311.33	1,311.333 D				
Common Stock - Voting 01/21/2004					04	1			<b>J</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	V	31.538	A	\$29.55	6,688.32	3	I Defer Comp Plan		red ensation
Common Stock - Voting 01/27/2004				04	4			A		24.51	A	\$30.6	6,712.83	2	I Defer Comp		red ensation	
		T	able								sposed of			lly Owned				
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		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		cisable and ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er				
Option - Right to Buy	\$30.6	01/27/2004			A		2,500		01/2	7/2005	01/26/2014	Commo Stock Voting	-   2,500	) (3)	2,5	500	D	
Option - Right to Buy	\$30.6	01/27/2004			A		2,500		01/2	7/2005	01/26/2014	Commo Stock Non- Voting	2,500	) (3)	2,5	500	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares acquired pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- $2. \ Shares \ acquired \ pursuant \ to \ Dividend \ Reinvestment \ in \ the \ Deferred \ Compensation \ Plan.$
- 3. Option granted.

## Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 01/29/2004 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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