FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| <b>STATEMENT</b> | OF CHANGES | S IN BENEFICIA | L OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DUNN EDWARD S JR</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 |   |  |                     |  |                                  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|--|--|---|------------------|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|  | ast) (First) (Middle) CCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED B LOVETON CIRCLE  |                                       |               |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2005                    |  |   |                  |   |               |                                   |   |   | Officer<br>below)   |  |                     |  | Other (specify<br>below)         |  |  |  |
| (Street) SPARKS (City)   | MI   | D 2                                   | 21152<br>Zip) | 2   | - 4. l   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |                  |   |               |                                   |   |   |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                     |  |                                  |  |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |                                       |               |   |  |  |   |                  |   |               |                                   |   |   |   |  |                     |  |                                  |  |  |  |
| Di   |  | 2. Transactio<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/\ | rear)         | Execution Date,   |  | е,   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5)           |               |                                   | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported |   |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |                     | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr.<br>4)  |                                  |  |  |  |
|  |  |                                       |               |   |  |  | Code                                    | v                | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                             | Trans   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |  |                     | • '  |                                  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock - Voting 03/2   |  |                                       | 03/23/20      | 05  | 5  |  |   | A <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 572           | A                                 | \$35.01   | 3,  | 3,733.238   |  | D                   |  |                                  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock - Voting  |  |                                       |               |   |  |  |   |                  |   |               |                                   |   | 1,9   | 1,937.114   |  | I                   |  | Deferred<br>Compensation<br>Plan |  |  |  |
| Common Stock - Non Voting  |  |                                       |               |   |  |  |   |                  |   |               |                                   | 4,485.392   |   |   | D  |                     |  |                                  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock - Non Voting  |  |                                       |               |   |  |  |   |                  |   |               |                                   | 4,483.862   |   |   | D  |                     |  |                                  |  |  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                       |               |   |  |  |   |                  |   |               |                                   |   |   |   |  |                     |  |                                  |  |  |  |
| Derivative Security Price of Derivative Security  Oerivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  8 |  | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>8)            | (Instr.       | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed  | Expi<br>(Moi   | iration<br>nth/Da                       | y/Year)          | Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |               | Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  B |   | derivat<br>Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned<br>Follow<br>Report                                      | rities Form ficially Direc ed or Inc wing (I) (In rted faction(s) |  | ship<br>(D)<br>rect | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Grant from issuer exemt from Rule16(b)-3(d).

## Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-fact

03/24/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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