FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| <b>STATEMENT</b> | <b>OF CHANGES</b> | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ROCHE GEORGE A |   |  |  |   |                              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ] |           |           |   |                 |      |   |                               |                   |   | Relationship<br>eck all appli   | cable)  | ng Per  | . ,   |            |  |
|--|---|--|--|---|------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|---|-----------------|------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---------|---|------------|--|
| KOCII  | JCHE GEORGE A   |  |  |   |                              |  |           |           | X Directo   | or              |      | 10% O                                       | wner                          |                   |   |   |   |         |   |            |  |
| (Last)   | ,   | irst)                                      | (Middle)                                       | TED                                       |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2009                    |           |           |   |                 |      |   |                               | Officer<br>below) | (give title   |   | Other (<br>below)   | specify |   |            |  |
| 18 LOVETON CIRCLE  |   |  |  |   | 4. 11                        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |           |           |   |                 |      |   |                               |                   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |   |         |   |            |  |
| (Street)   | 5 M   | D  | 21152  |   |                              |  |           |           |   |                 |      | - 1   | X Form t                      | filed by Moi      | •   | orting Person   |   |         |   |            |  |
| (City)   | (S  | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |   |                              |  |           |           |   |                 |      |   |                               |                   |   | Perso   | n   |         |   |            |  |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - Non                                     | ı-Deriv                                   | ative                        | Se   | curitie   | s Ac      | cqu   | ired, I         | Disp | osed c                                      | of, or                        | Bene              | ficial  | ly Owned  | t   |         |   |            |  |
|  |   |  | Date   | t. Transaction<br>Date<br>Month/Day/Year) |                              | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea                      |           | Code (Ins |   |                 |      | rities Acquired (A)<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, |                               |                   | Benefici<br>Owned I                                 | es<br>ally<br>Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |         | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |            |  |
|  |   |  |  |   |                              |  |           |           |   | Code            | v    | Amount                                      | (A<br>(I                      | N) or<br>D)       | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |         |   | (Instr. 4) |  |
| Common   | Stock - Vo  | ting                                       |  |   |                              |  |           |           |   |                 |      |   |                               |                   |   | 3,  | 000   |         | D   |            |  |
| Common Stock - Non Voting                                |   |  |  |   |                              |  |           |           |   |                 |      |   |                               |                   |   | 1,  | 1,000   |         | D   |            |  |
|  |   | 1  | able II - I                                    |   |                              |  |           |           |   |                 |      |   |                               |                   |   | Owned   |   |         |   |            |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)      | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | d<br>Date,                                | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | ction  | tion of E |           | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                 |      | ble and 7. Title and Amount of              |                               | ecurity           | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4   |         | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>et (Instr. 4)            |            |  |
|  |   |  |  |   | Code                         | v  | (A)       | (D)       | Dat<br>Exe  | te<br>ercisable |      | epiration<br>ate                            | Title                         | OI<br>N           | umber   |   |   |         |   |            |  |
| Option -<br>Right to<br>Buy                              | \$29.89   | 03/25/2009                                 |  |   | A                            |  | 3,750     |           |   | (1)             | 03   | 3/24/2019                                   | Comm<br>Stock<br>Votin        | -   3             | 3,750   | \$0   | 3,750   | )       | D   |            |  |
| Option -<br>Right to<br>Buy                              | \$29.89   | 03/25/2009                                 |  |   | A                            |  | 1,250     |           |   | (1)             | 03   | 5/24/2019                                   | Comm<br>Stock<br>Nor<br>Votin | -   1             | ,250  | \$0   | 1,250   |         | D   |            |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                             | (2)   | 03/25/2009                                 |  |   | A                            |  | 1,882     |           |   | (3)             |      | (3)   | Comm<br>Stock<br>Votin        | -   1             | ,882  | \$0   | 1,882   | !       | D   |            |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                             | (2)   | 03/25/2009                                 |  |   | A                            |  | 628       |           |   | (3)             |      | (3)   | Comm<br>Stock<br>Nor<br>Votin | -                 | 628   | \$0   | 628   |         | D   |            |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option vests in full on 3/25/2010, the first anniversery of the grant.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock, or Common Stock Non Voting, as applicable.
- 3. The restricted stock units vest in full on 3/15/2010, the first anniversary of the grant date, and are settled in an equal number of shares of Common Stock or Common Stock Non Voting, as applicable.

## Remarks:

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

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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