FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAWLESS ROBERT J</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE							2004			`	th/Day/Year)		X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman, President and CEO						
(Street) SPARKS MD 21152						. If Ame	endmen	nt, Date	of Orig	jinal Fi	led (Month/Da		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(8																		
Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					ction	n 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		I Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Owners Form: Dire D) or Indii I) (Instr. 4)	ct Indi ect Ben Owr	ature of rect leficial nership	
								Ì	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	(s) 4)		(Ins	tr. 4)	
Common	Stock - Vo	ting		04/06/2004					<b>J</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		20,972	D	(1)	137,652.868		D			
Common	Stock - Vo	ting		04/06/2004					<b>J</b> (1)		18,330	D	(1)	119,322.868		D			
Common	Stock - Vo	ting		04/06/2004		4			M		125,700	A	<b>\$</b> 16.625 245,022.		.868 D				
Common	Stock - Vo	ting		04/06/2004		4			F		62,916	D	<b>\$33.215</b> 182,106.		.838 D				
Common	Stock - Vo	ting		04/06/2004		4			S		21,409	D	\$33.215	\$33.215 160,697.8		.868 D			
Common	Stock - Vo	ting		04/06/2004					M		125,700	A	\$14.531	3 286,397	.868	D			
Common Stock - Voting				04/06/2004		4			F		54,993	D	\$33.215	3.215 231,404.86		68 D			
Common Stock - Voting			04/06/	06/2004				S		24,111	D	\$33.215	207,293	.868	D				
Common Stock - Voting														16,628.3	61(2)	T		Cormick ofit aring n	
Common Stock - Non-Voting 04/0					2004				J <sup>(1)</sup>	П	20,972	A	(1)	26,337.	201	D			
Common Stock - Non-Voting 04/06/					2004				J <sup>(1)</sup>		18,330	Α	(1)	44,667.	201	D			
Common	Stock - No	n-Voting		04/06/	2004			M			41,900	A	\$14.531	3 86,567.	201	D			
Common Stock - Non-Votng 04/06/2					2004				F		20,972	D	\$33.215	65,595.	201	01 D			
Common Stock - Non-Voting 04/06/2					2004				S		7,136	D	\$33.215	58,459.	201	)1 D			
Common Stock - Non-Voting 04/06/200					2004	04			M		41,900	A	\$16.625	100,359	.201 D				
Common Stock - Non-Voting 04/06/2000					2004	)4			F		18,330	D	\$33.215	82,029.	201	1 D			
Common Stock - Non-Voting 04/06/200					2004				S		8,037	D	\$33.215	73,992.	201	)1 D			
			Table								sposed of			y Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security  1. Title of Derivative Security  1. Title of Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date Execution if any (Month/Day		emed 4. fon Date, Tran		nsaction de (Instr. Se Ac or of		5. Number of 6. Date Expirati		te Exer	e Exercisable and ation Date h/Day/Year)		and Amount rities ing ve Security and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Followin Reported Transact	re Constant of the constant of	0. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A) (	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share		(Instr. 4)				
Option - Right to Buy	\$16.625	04/06/2004			М		1	125,700	5,700 03/18/199		03/17/2008	Commo Stock - Voting	125,70	(3)	0		D		
Option - Right to Buy	\$14.5313	04/06/2004			М		1	125,700	03/1	7/2000	03/16/2009	Commo Stock - Voting	125,70	(3)	0		D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
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 (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			vative urities uired (A) isposed D) (Instr.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/\(\text{Month/Day/\)\}	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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Option - Right to Buy	\$16.625	04/06/2004		М			41,900	03/18/1999	03/17/2008	Common Stock - Non- Voting	41,900	(3)	0	D	
Option - Right to Buy	\$14.5313	04/06/2004		М			41,900	03/17/2000	03/16/2009	Common Stock - Non- Voting	41,900	(3)	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- Share for share conversion
- 2. Shares held in the McCormick Profit Sharing Plan as of November 30, 2003. The reporting person owns units in the McCormick Stock Fund in the Profit Sharing Plan and the number of shares required as beneficially owned is based on the reporting person's pro rata interest in the asset value of the McCormick Stock Fund on the date indicated.
- 3. Option exercised.

## Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-Fact 04/07/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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