FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FITZPATRICK J MICHAEL</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner						
	ast) (First) (Middle)  MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED  8 LOVETON CIRCLE				05/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2006  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Officer (give title Other (specify below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab						
(Street) SPARKS	PARKS MD 21152													Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)					<u> </u>															
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye					on	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		te, ear)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		A. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		I (A) or . 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
C. C. L. V.C.								_	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common Stock - Voting  Common Stock - Voting  05/23/2006					06	5			A		78.035	A	\$34.6	7,294.398		I		Deferred Compensation Plan		
	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)	ive Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ution Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expi	ate Exe iration nth/Day		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 Exe	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Sonia Cudd, Attorney-in-fact 05/24/2006

\*\* 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).
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