FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRESTON MARGARET M V						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]										all app Direc			1	10% Owner		
	MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2009										Office below	icer (give title ow)			Other (specify below)		
18 LOVETON CIRCLE (Street)				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
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		Tabl	e I - I	Non-Deriv	ative	e Seci	urities	s A	cqu	ired, I	Dispos	ed c	of, or	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed					
Da			2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/\	Execu /Year) if any		2A. Deemed Execution Date, If any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.			
									Code	e V	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Tran	saction r. 3 and				4)		
Common Stock - Voting															5,369)	D					
Common Stock - Voting 0				04/20/20	1/20/2009				J ⁽¹⁾ V		51.7	3	A	\$29.32		7,057.11		I		Deferred Compensation Plan		
Common Stock - Non Voting																1,250)	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)	rivative curity or Exercise Str. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)				4. Transa Code 8)	(Instr.	5. Nun of Deriva Securi Acquii (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	tive ities red sed 3, 4	Ex (M	onth/Da	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4) Amount or Number of			Derivative Security (Instr. 5) B Senerity (Instr. 5) B Report Transa (Instr.		ities Form: Cicially Direct or Ind ving (I) (Instance) action(s)		(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment in the McCormick Deferred Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 04/28/2009 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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