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*  LAWLESS ROBERT J						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						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2007									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman & CEO						
(Street) SPARKS MD 21152 (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. If	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							
		Tabl	e I - I	Non-Deriv	ative	Seci	uritie	s Ac	cquir	ed, D	isposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (5)		Beneficially Owned Following			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.				
								Ì	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			4)		4)		
Common Stock - Voting													243	243,822.818		D	D				
Common Stock - Voting													17	17,621.31		I		401(k) Retirement Plan			
Common Stock - Voting														63	3,654.9	)88	I		Defe Com Plan	rred pensation	
Common Stock - Non Voting 12/17/200						)7			G	V	13,000	D	(1)	38,985.88		88	D	D			
		Та	ble I								posed of, convertib				vned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu if any			saction of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)		ative ities red sed 3, 4	Expi	te Exe ration   th/Day		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)		Deriv Secu (Inst		deriva Securi Benefi Owned Follow Repor	ities icially d ving ted action(s)	10. Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	ship (D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares being gifted, no purchase price required.

## Remarks:

Sonia Cudd, Attorney-in-Fact 12/21/2007

\*\* 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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