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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 [*] DAVEY ROBERT G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MCCORMICK & CO INC</u> [MKC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
DAVEYR	<u>OBERI G</u>		[X	Director	10% Owner			
				- x	Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED			04/12/2005		Executive Vice President				
18 LOVETO	N CIRCLE								
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	/idual or Joint/Group Filir	ng (Check Applicable			
(Street)				Line)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)		1					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
CommonStock - Voting	04/12/2005		М		24,375	A	\$22.26	152,184	D		
Common Stock - Voting	04/12/2005		S		24,375	D	\$34.82	127,809	D		
Common Stock - Voting	04/13/2005		М		24,375	A	\$22.26	152,184	D		
Common Stock - Voting	04/13/2005		S		24,375	D	\$34.66	127,809	D		
Common Stock - Voting								12,012.426 ⁽¹⁾	I	Profit Sharing Plan	
Common Stock - Non Voting								2,757	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option - Right to Buy	\$22.26	04/12/2005		М			24,375	01/28/2004	01/27/2013	Common Stock - Voting	24,375	(2)	73,125	D	
Option - Right to Buy	\$22.26	04/13/2005		М			24,375	01/28/2004	01/27/2013	Common Stock - Voting	24,375	(2)	48,750	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares held in the McCormick Profit Sharing Plan as of 11/30/2004. The reporting person owns units in the McCormick Stock Fund in the Profit Sharing Plan and the number of shares reported as beneficially owned is based on the reporting person's pro rata interest in the net value of the McCormick Stock Fund on the date indicated.

2. Option exercised Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter,

Attorney-in-Fact

04/14/2005

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).

** 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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