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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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| | ldress of Reporting <u>A BARRY H</u> | Person* | 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) X Director 10% Owner |
|-------------------|--|---------|---|--|
| | (First) (Middle) MICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2004 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) |
| 18 LOVETON CIRCLE | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| (Street) | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 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 | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 4) | |
| Common Stock - Voting | 10/22/2004 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | v | 7.149 | A | \$35.01 | 1,805 | D | | |
| Common Stock - Voting | 10/22/2004 | | J ⁽²⁾ | v | 29.496 | A | \$35.01 | 7,405.691 | Ι | Deferred Compensaton Plan | |
| Common Stock - Voting | 10/26/2004 | | A | | 7.246 | A | \$34.5 | 7,412.937 | I | Deferred Compensation Plan | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| (e.g., puts, cans, | warrants, optic | ons, convertible sec | unities) |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | Date | rsion Date Exec rcise (Month/Day/Year) if any five | Execution Date, Transaction of | tte, // Code (Instr. 8) | | Expiration Date | | Expiration Date Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Derivative | | | piration Date Amount of onth/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 | | Derivative derivative Security Securities Finstr. 5) Beneficially Downed of the securities of the secu | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter,

Attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

10/27/2004

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

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