Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DAVEY ROBERT G</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]								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) 03/31/2004								X	below)			Other (s below) resident	pecify
(Street) SPARKS (City)			21152 (Zip)		_ 4. I	f Ame	ndme	nt, Date	of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Indi Line) X	Form fi	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
				on-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transa Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		(A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I		es	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock - Vo	ting	03/31/2						M		30,000	A	\$16	.625	151	151,927		D	
Common Stock - Voting		03/31/2004					S		24,815	D	\$33.	1059	127	,112	D				
Common Stock - Voting		04/01/2004					M		28,200	A	\$16	.625	155	,312	D				
Common	Stock - Vo	ting		04/01/	/2004				S		23,290	D	\$33.	3928	3 132,022			D	
Common Stock - Voting												10,994	4.315(1)		I :	Profit Sharing Plan			
Common Stock - Non-Voting													5,157			D			
			Table II								posed of, converti				Owned			·	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	n Date e (Month/Day/Year) if a		emed 4. tion Date, Trans		nsaction e (Instr.		5. Number of			isable and	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		unt 8	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber					
Option - Right to Buy	\$16.625	03/31/2004			M			30,000	03/18/3	1999	03/17/2008	Common Stock - Voting	30,0	000	(2)	28,200	0	D	
Option - Right to Buy	\$16.625	04/01/2004			M			28,200	03/18/2	1999	03/17/2008	Common Stock - Voting	28,2	200	(2)	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares held in the McCormick Profit Sharing Plan as of 11/30/03. 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 asset value of the McCormick Stock Fund on the date indicated.

## Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 04/02/2004 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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