### 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*  LAWLESS ROBERT J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]									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) 04/16/2004										X Offic	er (give tit w)			er (specify ow)	
(Street) SPARKS (City)			21152 Zip)	2	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
Dat			2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/\	Executi ear) if any		eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ם   ר	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and				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		A	Mount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock - Vot	ing		04/16/20	04				J <sup>(1)</sup>	v		667.848	A	\$33.252	23	3 207,961.716			D		
Common Stock - Voting																16,628.361 <sup>©</sup>		361 <sup>(2)</sup> I		McCormick Profit Sharing Plan	
Common Stock - Non-Voting 04/16/2004					04	4			J <sup>(1)</sup>	V		16.695	A	\$33.252	23	74,008.896			D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
Security or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)			action (Instr.	5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5	rative rities ired osed	E: (N	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		S (I	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  Securities Beneficia Owned Followin Reporter Transact (Instr. 4)		e es ally g	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)				

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares acquired pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- 2. Shares held in the McCormick Profit Sharing Plan as of November 30, 2003. The reporting person owns units in the McCormick Stock Fund in the Profit Sharing Plan and the number of shares required as beneficially owned is based on the reporting person's pro rata interest in the asset value of the McCormick Stock Fund on the date indicated.

#### Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-Fact

04/16/2004

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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