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* WILSON ALAN D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) President - U.S. CPD					
	Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 8 LOVETON CIRCLE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2004															
(Street) SPARKS (City)	M	D 2	21152 Zip)	2	4. 1	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 -	Non-Deriv	ative	e Sec	uritie	s Ac	qui	ired, I	Dispose	d o	f, or I	Benefic	ially Own	ed					
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e, 7	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.			
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	(s) 4)	s) 4)		4)		
Common	Stock - Vot	ing		12/22/200	04			A 4,074 A \$38.64 17,488.686 D													
Common Stock - Voting														846.28	32	I		Defe Com Plan	pensation		
Common Stock - Non-Voting												1			5,329.3	14	D				
		Та	ble	II - Derivat (e.g., pu													,				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exec if any			action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Ex	Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration le Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-fact 12/23/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
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