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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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| | dress of Reporting F | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| WILSON ALAN D | | | [] | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | x | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| | | , INCORPORATED | 01/15/2010 | | Chairman, Presid | ent & CEO | | | | |
| 18 LOVETON CIRCLE | | | | | | | | | | |
| , | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | Line) | | | | | | |
| SPARKS | MD | 21152 | | X | Form filed by One Rep | oorting 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) | Code (| | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock - Voting | 01/15/2010 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | v | 619.061 | A | \$37.7 | 90,377.65 | D | |
| Common Stock - Voting | | | | | | | | 9,401.2702 ⁽²⁾ | Ι | McCormick 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock - Non Voting | 01/15/2010 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | v | 0.003 | A | \$37.7 | 0.483 | 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) | | | | 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 | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | (3) | 01/15/2010 | | J | v | 5.7456 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock - Voting | 5.7456 | \$36.43 | 948.82 | I | Deferred Compensation Plan |

Explanation of Responses:

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

2. Includes 74 shares acquired under McCormick's 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

3. Dividend Reinvestment.

Remarks:

| <u>W. Geoffrey Carpenter,</u> | |
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| Attorney-in-fact | |

01/20/2010

** 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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