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*  PRESTON MARGARET M V                |  |  |   |           |                               | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ] |        |   |                   |         |  |               |   | Check all ap   | 10% Ow  |   | wner  |             |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|-----------|-------------------------------|--|--------|---|-------------------|---------|--|---------------|---|--|---|---|---|-------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED  18 LOVETON CIRCLE |  |  |   |           |                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2005                    |        |   |                   |         |  |               |   |  | Officer (give title<br>below)                                     |   |   |             | Other (specify below)  |  |
| (Street) SPARKS MD 2115: (City) (State) (Zip)                                 |  |  | 2 | - 4.      |                               |  |        |   |                   |         |  |               |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |   |             |  |  |
|   | `  |  |   | Non-Deriv | /ativ                         | e Sec  | uritie | -ς Δα                                   | nuii              | red [   | Disnosed                                 | of or         | Benefic   | ially Own  | ed<br>he  |   |   |             |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea           |  |  |   | n         | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, |  | e, 3   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                   |         |  |               | 5. Amount of  |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)     |             |  |  |
|   |  |  |   |           |                               |  |        |   | Code              | v       | Amount                                   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |   |   |             |  |  |
| Common Stock - Voting   |  |  |   |           |                               |  |        |   |                   |         |  |               |   | 1,04   | 1,044 I   |   |   |             |  |  |
| Common Stock - Voting 11/   |  |  |   | 11/22/200 | 05                            |  |        |   |                   |         | 86.705                                   | A             | \$31.14   | 1,962.206 I  |   |   | Deferred<br>Compensation<br>Plan                          |             |  |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |           |                               |  |        |   |                   |         |  |               |   |  |   |   |   |             |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                           | e Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |  |   |           |                               | ransaction of ode (Instr. Deriva   |        |   | Exp               | iration | ay/Year) Securiti<br>Underly<br>Derivati |               | int of<br>ities<br>rlying<br>ative<br>ity (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | deriva<br>Secur<br>Benef<br>Owner<br>Follov<br>Repor              | ities<br>icially<br>d<br>ving<br>ted<br>action(s) | 10.<br>Owner:<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>or Indii<br>(I) (Inst | (D)<br>rect | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |  |   |           | Code                          | Code V (A) (D)   |        |   | Date<br>Exercisab |         | Expiration<br>Date                       | Title         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |   |   |   |             |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Sonia Cudd, Attorney-in-fact 11/23/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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