FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name an  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ] |               |                                   |   |   |        |                  |   |         | ck all app<br>Direc   | nip of Reporting oplicable) ector cer (give title  |             | 10%   | Ssuer<br>Owner<br>(specify  |   |     |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--------|------------------|---|---------|---|--|-------------|---|---|---|-----|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE |   |   |               |                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2012 |   |        |                  |   |         |   |  |             | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  V.P., General Counsel & Sec. |   |   |     |  |  |  |
| (Street) SPARKS (City)  |   |   | 21152<br>Zip) |                                   | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                        |        |                  |   |         |   |  |             | Line)   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |     |  |  |  |
|   |   | Tabl  | e I - No      | on-Deriv                          | ative   | Seci  | uritie | s Ac             | quired                                  | d, Di   | sposed o  | f, or B  | enefic      | cially  | y Owne  | ed  |     |  |  |  |
| Da  |   |   |               | 2. Transact<br>Date<br>(Month/Day |   | Execution Date,   |        |                  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |         | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a<br>5) |  |             |   |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   |     | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |  |
|   |   |   |               |                                   |   |   |        |                  | Code                                    | v       | Amount  | (A) oi<br>(D)  | Price       | 9   | Transac<br>(Instr. 3  | tion(s)   |     |  | (111511. 4)  |  |
| Common  | Common Stock - Voting 01/13/2   |   |               |                                   |   |   |        |                  | J <sup>(1)</sup>                        | V       | 276.698   | A  | \$51        | 1.26  | 46,0  | 30.37   |     | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock - Voting   |   |   |               |                                   |   |   |        |                  |   |         |   |  |             |   | 2,37  | 8.62 <sup>(2)</sup>   |     | I  | 401(k)<br>Retirement<br>Plan                                       |  |
| Common Stock - Non Voting 01/13/2   |   |   |               | 012                               |   |   |        | J <sup>(1)</sup> | V                                       | 2.607   | A   | \$51   | 1.26 433.64 |   | 3.64  |   | D   |  |  |  |
|   |   | Та  | ıble II -     |                                   |   |   |        |                  |   |         | osed of,<br>convertib   |  |             |   | Owned   |   |     |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                         | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/rivative                        |               |                                   |   | nstr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        |                  | 6. Date Expirat (Month)                 | tion Da | Expiration  | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title |             | De Se (Ir   | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>estr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactic<br>(Instr. 4) | lly | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Dividend Reinvestmen
- $2.\ Number\ reflects\ shares\ held\ under\ McCormick's\ 401(k)\ plan\ since\ the\ date\ of\ the\ reporting\ person's\ last\ ownership\ report.$

## Remarks:

02/03/2012 W. Geoffrey Carpenter

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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