FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MOLAN JOHN C					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 X Other (specify below)  Former Director						
(Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE				01	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2004														
(Street)	S MD 21152				_   4.   _	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  Person					
(City)	(S	-	(Zip)									_							
Table I - Non-Deriv.  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E			saction			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		ed (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Price of Derivative		Date, Transaction Code (Instr					6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration vate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option - Right to Buy	\$30.6	01/27/2004			A		65,565		01/27/200	5 0	1/26/2014	Common Stock - Voting	65,565	(3)	65,565		D		
Option - Right to Buy	\$30.6	01/27/2004			A		21,855		01/27/200	05 0	1/26/2014	Common Stock - Non- Voting	21,855	(3)	21,855		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares acquired pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- 2. The undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- 3. Option granted.

## Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-Fact

01/29/2004

\*\* 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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