## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of l	Name and Address of Reporting Person*  abowski, III Freeman A.  (Last) (First) (Middle)			Nai	me <b>and</b> Ticker or Tra	ading Syr	nbol	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)						
	McCorm	ick	& Company, Incom	rporated	MKC	to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
Hrabowski, III Freemaı						X Director 10% Owner								
(Last) (First	) (Middle	<u>:</u> )	3. I.R.S. I	dei	ntification Number	4. Stat	ement for	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)						
	of Report	ing	Person,	Month	/Day/Year									
McCormick & Compan	if an entity (voluntary)			Decen	ıber 3, 2002									
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(Stre				5. If A	mendment,	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
				Date o	f Original	X Form filed by One Reporting Person								
Sparks, MD 21152						(Mont	h/Day/Year)	Form filed by More th	an One Repo	rting Person				
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(City) (Sta	Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security	2. Trans-	2A.	3. Trans	;-	4. Securities Acquir	ed (A) or	Disposed	5. Amount of	6. Owner-	7. Nature of Indirect				
(Instr. 3)	action	Deemed	action		of (D)			Securities	ship Form:	Beneficial Ownership				
	Date	Execution	Code		(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			Beneficially	Direct (D)	(Instr. 4)				
	(Month/	Date,	(Instr. 8	)				Owned Follow-	or Indirect					
	Day/ Year)	if any	Code	V	Amount	(A)	Price	ing Reported	(I)					
	'	(Month/Day/				or		Transactions(s)	(Instr. 4)					
		Year)				(D)		(Instr. 3 & 4)						
Common Stock - Voting						` '		22,637.112	D					
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Common Stock - Voting	<u>(1)</u> .		A	V	35.92	Α	<u>(1)</u>	2,057.654	I	Deferred Compensation				
_										Plan				
Common Stock - Non-								2,413.90						
Voting														

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (	continued)				ble II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5. Number of I	6. Date	6. Date 7. Title and A		tle and Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature	
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Securities Acqu	Exercis	able	of U	nderlying	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect	
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Disposed of (D	and Ex	and Expiration   Securities		Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial		
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code		Date		(Inst	r. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership	
(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	Day/	if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	(Month/Day/ Year)					Following Reported Transaction(s)	of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D)	(Instr. 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	tion		Amount or Number of Shares			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

(1) Shares acquired through dividend reinvestment in the McCormick Deferred Compensation Plan at various dates and various prices.

By: /s/ Freeman A. Hrabowski, III W. Geoffrey Carpenter \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

December 17, 2002

Date

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).