## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRESTON MARGARET M V							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]										p of Reporting blicable) ctor	Person(s) to Is	Suer
(Last) (First) (Middle)  MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED  18 LOVETON CIRCLE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2010										er (give title w)	Other below	(specify )
							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) SPARKS MD 21152																X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip)												reis	SOIT					
		Tal	ole I - Noi	n-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curi	ties A	cqu	ired,	Disp	osed	of, or	Bene	icial	ly Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year			3. Transa Code (1 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				nd Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Ī	Code	v	Amoun		A) or D)	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock - Voting 03/15										M		1,88	2 <sup>(4)</sup>	Α	\$38.	3	7,251	D	
Common Stock - Non Voting 03/15/							2010			M		628(4)		A	\$38.	3	1,878	D	
			Table II -	Deriva (e.g., p												Owned	I		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, T		ransaction ode (Instr.		umber vative urities uired or oosed O) tr. 3, 4	Expi	6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			B. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				C	Code	V (A)		(D)		Date Exercisable		oiration e	Title	Amo or Num of Sha	ber				
Restricted Stock Units	\$38.3	03/15/2010			М			1,882	(1)			(1)	Commo Stock - Voting		82	(2)	0	D	
Phantom Stock	(3)								(3)			(3)	Commo Stock - Voting		03		7,581.51	I	Deferred Compansation Plan
Restricted Stock	\$38.3	03/15/2010			M			628		(1)		(1)	Commo Stock -		00	(2)	0	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ The \ reported \ Restricted \ Stock \ Unit entitles \ the \ reporting \ person \ to \ receive \ an \ annual \ distribution \ of \ common \ stock \ equal \ to \ 100\% \ of \ the \ grant.$
- 2. Resticted Stock Units granted on March 25, 2009.
- 3. Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock Voting. Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of Common Stock Voting in accordance with the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan.
- 4. 50% subject to deferred receipt.

# Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 03/17/2010 Attorney-in-fact

\*\* 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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