

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PRESTON MARGARET M V</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED</u> <u>18 LOVETON CIRCLE</u> (Street) <u>SPARKS MD 21152</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/25/2009</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock - Voting							5,369	D		
Common Stock - Voting							7,005.38	I	Deferred Compensation Plan	
Common Stock - Non Voting							1,250	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option - Right to Buy	\$29.89	03/25/2009		A		3,750		(1)	03/24/2019	Common Stock - Voting	3,750	\$0	3,750	D	
Option - Right to Buy	\$29.89	03/25/2009		A		1,250		(1)	03/24/2019	Common Stock - Non Voting	1,250	\$0	1,250	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/25/2009		A		1,882		(3)	(3)	Common Stock - Voting	1,882	\$0	1,882	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/25/2009		A		628		(3)	(3)	Common Stock - Non Voting	628	\$0	628	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The option vests in full on 3/25/2010, the first anniversary of the grant.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock, or Common Stock - Non Voting, as applicable.
- The restricted stock units vest in full on 3/15/2010, the first anniversary of the grant date, and are settled in an equal number of shares of Common Stock or Common Stock - Non Voting, as applicable.

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter,
Attorney-in-fact

03/27/2009

** 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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