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## FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WILSON ALAN D  (Last) (First) (Middle)  MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED |   |  |   |                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  01/25/2005 |         |  |      |   |           |                          |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  President - U.S. CPD |  |  |                |  |  |  |
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|   |   | Tab  | le I - I                                    | Non-Der         | ivativ  | e Sec   | curities   | s Ac | cquir                                       | ed, D     | isposed o                | f, or B  | eneficia   | ally Owned   |  |                |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day   |   |  |   | Execution Date, |   | е,      | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  |      |   |           |                          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Follow                                   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>ing (I) (Instr. 4)  |  | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.  |                |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |                 |   |         |  |      | Code  | v         | Amount                   | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                     |  |                | 4)   |  |  |
| Common Stock - Voting   |   |  |   |                 |   |         |  |      |   |           |                          | 17,488.68  | 6  | D  |  |                |  |  |  |
| Common Stock - Voting   |   |  |   |                 |   |         |  |      |   |           |                          | 846.282  |  | I  | Deferred<br>Compensation<br>Plan   |                |  |  |  |
| Common Stock - Non-Voting   |   |  |   |                 |   |         |  |      |   |           |                          |  | 5,329.314  | 5,329.314 D  |  |                |  |  |  |
|   |   | 7  | Table                                       |                 |   |         |  |      |   |           | sposed of,<br>, converti |  |  |  |  |                |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/D |                 | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)  |         | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |      | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ |           | ate                      | 7. Title and Amoun<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Derivative<br>Security   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>ully | 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) |  |
|   |   |  |   |                 | Code  | v       | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exerc                               | cisable   | Expiration<br>Date       | Title  | Amour<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares   | er   |  |                |  |  |  |
| Option -<br>Right to<br>Buy   | \$38.35   | 01/25/2005                                 |   |                 | A   |         | 41,325   |      | 01/25                                       | 5/2006    | 01/24/2015               | Commo<br>Stock -<br>Voting   | 41,32  | 5 (1)  | 41,32  | :5             | D  |  |  |
| Option -<br>Right to<br>Buy   | \$38.35   | 01/25/2005                                 |   |                 | A   |         | 13,775   |      | 01/25                                       | 5/2006    | 01/24/2015               | Commo<br>Stock -<br>Non<br>Voting  | 13,77  | 5 (1)  | 13,77  | 75             | D  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Option granted

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 01/27/2005 Attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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