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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| I I Name and Address of Reporting Ferson | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MCCORMICK & CO INC</u> [MKC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | |
|--|--|-----|---|---|--|
| MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE | | () | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2004 | Officer (give title X Other (specify below) President - U.S. CPD | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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) | y (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|------------------|---|--------|---|-----------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 4) | |
| Common Stock - Voting | 04/16/2004 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | v | 37.651 | A | \$33.2523 | 8,980.456 | D | | |
| Common Stock - Voting | 05/06/2004 | | М | | 12,600 | A | \$16.625 | 21,580.456 | D | | |
| Common Stock - Voting | 05/06/2004 | | F | | 6,031 | D | \$34.73 | 15,549.456 | D | | |
| Common Stock - Voting | 05/06/2004 | | S | | 2,240 | D | \$34.73 | 13,309.456 | D | | |
| Common Stock - Voting | 04/16/2004 | | J ⁽²⁾ | v | 3.512 | A | \$33.33 | 839.621 | I | Deferred Compensation Plan | |
| Common Stock - Non-Voting | 01/21/2004 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | v | 16.118 | A | \$33.2523 | 3,844.509 | D | | |
| Common Stock - Non-Voting | 05/06/2004 | | М | | 4,200 | A | \$16.625 | 8,044.509 | D | | |
| Common Stock - Non-Voting | 05/06/2004 | | F | | 2,011 | D | \$34.73 | 6,043.509 | D | | |
| Common Stock - Non-Voting | 05/06/2004 | | S | | 746 | D | \$34.73 | 5,287.509 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deri Secu Acq (A) c Disp of (D | umber vative urities uired or oosed o) (Instr. 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Common Stock - Voting | \$16.625 | 05/06/2004 | | М | | | 12,600 | 03/18/1999 | 03/17/2008 | Common Stock - Voting | 12,600 | (3) | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock - Non- voting | \$16.625 | 05/06/2004 | | М | | | 4,200 | 03/18/1999 | 03/17/2008 | Common Stock - Voting | 4,200 | (3) | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

2. Shares acquired pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment in the McCormick Deferred Compensation Plan.

3. Option exercise.

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-fact

05/07/2004

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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