## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SKELTON ROBERT W</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specifications)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2004								X	belov	N) .	belov eneral Couns	<i>ı</i> )` ′ ′
(Street) SPARKS MD 21152					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St		Zip)		<u> </u>													
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								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock - Voting 04/16/2			004	04		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	276.382	A	\$33.	2523	65,	921.498	D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)		ion Date,		nsaction de (Instr. 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. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe		Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares acquired pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- 2. Shares held in the McCormick Profit Sharing Plan as of 11/30/03. The reporting person owns units in the McCormick Stock Fund in the Profit Sharing Plan and the number of shares reported as beneficially owned is based on the reporting person's pro rata interest in the net asset value of the McCormick Stock Fund on the date indicated.

## Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-fact

05/07/2004

\*\* 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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