FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner									
(Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2004									Officer (give title below)				Other (specify below)	
18 LOVETON CIRCLE  (Street) SPARKS MD 21152  (City) (State) (Zip)				2	4.1										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)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea					ear)	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		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								-	Code	e v	А	mount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				-,	
Common Stock - Voting															1,495		D	D		
Common Stock - Voting 07/16/2004					04	1			J <sup>(1)</sup>	V		16.472	A	\$35.72	4,219.18		I		Deferred Compensation Plan	
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	(Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) C 8				action (Instr.	5. Null of Deriving Securing Acquire (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired osed	Ex (M	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title Amou Secur Under Derive Secur and 4	nt of ities lying ative ity (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	deriva Secur Benef Owner Follov Repor	eurities Forn neficially Dire- ned or In lowing (I) (II ported nsaction(s)			11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

Robert W. Skelton, Attorney-07/20/2004 in-fact

\*\* 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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<sup>1.</sup> Shares acquired pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment in the McCormick Deferred Compensation Plan.