## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CONTINO FRANCIS A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2004								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President, Chie				
(Street) SPARKS (City)	SPARKS MD 21152			4.	If Ame	ndme	nt, Date (	of Origina	al File	ed (Month/Da	Line	e) X Form f Form f						
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quirec	l, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	y Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I				nsaction n/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. :			Benefici Owned	es ally Following	6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Inc (I) (Instr.	rect lirect 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock - Voting				03/30/2004					M		15,300	A	\$14.53	13 52,514		D		
Common Stock - Voting 03				03/30	/30/2004				S		9,673	D	\$32.983	42,841		D		
Common Stock - Voting													22,59	99.27(1)	I		Profit Sharing Plan	
Common Stock - Non-Voting 03/30/				/2004	004			М		15,900	A	\$14.53	3 22,301.92		D			
Common Stock - Non-Voting 03/30/2				/2004	004			S		10,055	D \$32.9832		32 12,2	12,246.92				
		-	Table II								oosed of,			Owned				
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)	ection	5. Number on of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		isable and ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Own S For Ully Dir Or (I)	nership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Option - Right-to- Buy	\$14.5313	03/30/2004			M			15,300	03/17/2	000	03/16/2009	Common Stock - Voting	15,300	(2)	0		D	
Option - Right-to- Buy	\$14.5313	03/30/2004			M			15,900	03/17/2	000	03/16/2009	Common Stock - Non- Voting	15,900	(2)	0		D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares held in 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.

2. Option exercised.

# Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 06/14/2004 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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