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FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HRABOWSKI FREEMAN A III</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
														X Directo	or	10% C	)wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2009									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
10 LOVETON CINCLE													+-					
(Street) SPARKS MD 21152				ľ	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								- 1	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. Date (Month/I				ate		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			a) or 4 and 5		es ally Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amoun	t (A	() or ()	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(111341.4)		
Common Stock - Voting													15,0	)30.92	D			
Common Stock - Non-Voting													9,8	31.89	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. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispose of (D) (Inst 4 and 5)	(A) ed	Expiration I	Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Jonth/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun Securities Underly Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		oiration e	Title		unt or ber of es		Transaction(s)	(5)		
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/15/2009		A		166.2971		(1)		(1)	Common Stock - Voting		.2971	\$36.08	6,368.61	I	Deferred Compensation Plan	

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock - Voting. Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of Common Stock - Voting in accordance with the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

# Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter,
Attorney-in-fact

12/17/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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