FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name an | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable) X Director 10% O | | | | wner | | | | | |
|---|--|---|------|--|------|--|---|--------|---|------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| | MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2004 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Oth below) belo | | | | specify |
| (Street) | <i>'</i> | | | | | 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 | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | | e, ; | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | d (A) or c. 3, 4 and | 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 | v | Am | ount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock - Voting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,495 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock - Voting 09/28/2004 | | | | | | 4 | | | A | | 4 | 14.17 | A | \$33.96 | 6 4,605.603 | | 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) | tive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | | action (Instr. | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Exp | Date Exportation on the Date | | | 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 | code V (A) (D) | | | Date Exercisab | | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 09/29/2004 Attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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