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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* HRABOWSKI FREEMAN A III | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC] | | | | | | | | | | all appl Direc | icable) tor | Person(s) to Is: | Owner |
|---|-----------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|---|---|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|------------------|----------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2009 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other below) | (specify | |
| | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - No | on-Der | ivativ | ve Se | cur | ities / | Acq | uired, | Dis | posed | of, or E | Benefici | ally C | wne | d | | |
| Date | | | 2. Trans Date (Month/ | | Executi y/Year) if any | | ecution Date, any | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. | | rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar | | d 5) Secur Benef | | ties cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Ī | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Price | Price | | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock - Voting | | | 12/04 | 4/200 | 2009 | | | M | | 2,00 | 0 A | \$12. | 7188 | 15,030.92 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock - Non-Voting 12 | | 12/04 | 4/200 | 2009 | | | M | | 2,00 | 0 A | \$12. | 7188 | 9,831.89 | | D | | | | |
| | | | Table II | | | | | | | | | | | eneficial curities | | vned | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | Code (Instr. | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivativ Security | | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Dat Exe | te ercisable | Ex | piration te | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | 5 | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | \$12.9273 | | | | | | | | | (1) | | (1) | Common Stock - Voting | 12.927 | 3 | | 6,202.31 | I | Deferred Compensation Plan |
| Option - Right to Buy | \$12.7188 | 12/04/2009 | | | M | | | 2,000 | 01/ | /19/2001 | 01/ | /18/2010 | Common Stock- Voting | 2,000 | \$ | o ⁽²⁾ | 0 | D | |
| Option - Right to Buy | \$12.7188 | 12/04/2009 | | | M | | | 2,000 | 01/ | /19/2001 | 01/ | /18/2010 | Common Stock - Non Voting | 2,000 | 4 | 0(2) | 0 | D | |

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.
- 2. Option exercised.

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-fact

12/07/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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