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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BERACHA BARRY H</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]									5. Relationship of Re (Check all applicable X Director			10% O				
(Last) (First) (Middle)  MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED  18 LOVETON CIRCLE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2004									Officer (give title Other (s below) below)								
	TON CIRC	LE			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y				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 Follo Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
									Code V		Amount	nt (A)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					<del></del> )		
Common	Stock - Vot	ing														1,783.3	33	D				
Common Stock - Voting 04/16/2004				04				<b>J</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	v	29.00	7	A	\$33.33	3	6,934.791		I		Deferred Compensation Plan			
Common Stock - Voting 05/04/2004					04	4			A		21.57		A	A \$34.77		6,956.361		I		Deferred Compensaton Plan		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																						
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares acquired pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment in the McCormick Deferred Compensatio Plan.

## Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 05/05/2004 Attorney-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).
- \*\* 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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