Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BEARD PAUL C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]									applic irector			10% Ov	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE					03/	/31/2	of Earliest 2010		`				X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior VP- Finance & Treasurer							
(Street) SPARKS MD 21152 (City) (State) (Zip)					_   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curities	Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Ow	ned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Securitie Benefici Owned F		lly ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3		tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock - Voting															18,397			D		
Common Stock - Non Voting													2,5		999		D			
		-	Γable II -									or Ben		Own	ed					
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. 8)				6. Date Expiration (Month/Da	n Date		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Option - Right to Buy	\$38.39	03/31/2010			A		17,552		(1)	0	3/30/2020	Common Stock - Voting	17,552	\$0		0		D		
Option - Right to Buy	\$38.39	03/31/2010			A		5,848		(1)	0	3/30/2020	Common Stock - Non	5,848	\$0	)	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1. The grants \ vest \ fully \ in 25\% \ increments \ over \ a \ four \ year \ period \ beginning \ on \ the \ first \ anniversary \ date.$ 

## Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-Fact

04/01/2010

\*\* 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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