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**SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):**

March 5, 2013

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**McCormick & Company, Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-14920**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**52-0408290**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**18 Loveton Circle**  
**Sparks, Maryland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**21152**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (410) 771-7301**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers.

On March 5, 2013, McCormick and Company, Incorporated (the “Company”) announced that Mark T. Timbie, President – Consumer Foods Americas & Chief Administrative Officer, will retire from the Company at the end of June 2013. From now until his retirement, Mr. Timbie will continue to serve in his current role.

Furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release labeled “McCormick Announces Mark Timbie’s Plan to Retire.”

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibit to this report is listed in Item 5.02(b) above and in the Exhibit Index that follows the signature line.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

McCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Date: March 5, 2013

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ W. Geoffrey Carpenter  
W. Geoffrey Carpenter  
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99.1	Copy of the press release labeled "McCormick Announces Mark Timbie's Plan to Retire."



# News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## McCormick Announces Mark Timbie's Plan to Retire

SPARKS, MD, MARCH 5, 2013—McCormick & Company's (NYSE:MKC), a global leader in flavor, today announced that Mark Timbie, President-Consumer Foods Americas & Chief Administrative Officer, will be retiring at the end of June 2013.

Mr. Timbie has been a key leader for McCormick over the last 16 years. Besides serving as a member of the company's Management Committee, Mark's career at McCormick has been in leadership roles for our U.S. Consumer business as well as President of McCormick Canada, President of McCormick's International business and President North American Consumer Foods.

Mr. Timbie joined McCormick as a very experienced CPG executive in 1996 as Vice President for Sales & Marketing for the McCormick/Schilling Division. He served as Board Advisor to the Sales Group in the late 1990s and was named Vice President & General Manager for Perimeter Products and Consumer Marketing in 2000. He was promoted to President of McCormick Canada one year later.

His dedication to the company continued as he led the organization through a very successful period of international expansion where he took on various roles including President – International Consumer Products Group. In this role, Mark was responsible for McCormick's consumer businesses in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia Pacific, Canada, Mexico and Latin America as well as McCormick's Global Export Department.

"I have had the privilege of working closely with Mark over the last decade, and I value the contributions he has made to McCormick. His dedication and commitment serve as a textbook example for all us to follow," said Alan Wilson, McCormick Chairman, President and CEO. "He is an important member of our senior team and will be missed."

Mr. Timbie served on the Board of Directors for Tasty Baking Company and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

### About McCormick

McCormick & Company, Incorporated is a global leader in flavor. With \$4 billion in annual sales, the company manufactures, markets and distributes spices, seasoning mixes, condiments and other flavorful products to the entire food industry – retail outlets, food manufacturers and foodservice businesses.

Every day, no matter where or what you eat, you can enjoy food flavored by McCormick. *McCormick Brings Passion to Flavor*<sup>™</sup>.

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