FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES I	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BERACHA BARRY H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
	(1 1131) (10114415)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2004								Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
(Street) SPARKS (City)	treet) PARKS MD 21152			4. 1	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						
		Tabl	e I - I	Non-Deriv	/ative	e Sec	uritie	s Ac	cquir	ed, D	isposed o	of, or E	Benefic	ially Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				Execution Date,		te,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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.			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				4)		
Common Stock - Voting									П				1,805		D				
Common Stock - Voting 12/15/2004			04	4			A		98.425	A	\$38.1	7,552.037		I		Deferred Compensation Plan			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
perivative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any				ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 12/16/2004 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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