FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]									5. Relationsh (Check all ap X Dire		orting Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner							
	(Fii MICK & C ETON CIRO	OMPANY, INC	(Middl	•		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2005									Officer (give title below)				Other (specify below)	
(Street) SPARKS (City)	M	D 2	21152 (Zip)	2	- 4. l	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Checkine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One Person								g Pers	on					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea				/ear)	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 Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					[	Code	v	Ar	mount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				-,				
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Common Stock - Voting			03/23/20	05				A <sup>(1)</sup>			572	A	\$35.01	2,384.3	4.385		)			
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

W. Geoffrey carpenter, 03/24/2005 Attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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