### FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section So(n) of the investment Company Act of 1340						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> PRESTON MARGARET M V			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
PRESION	MARGARE	<u>1 M V</u>		X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) MCCORMICK & COMPAN		(Middle) IY, INCORPORATED	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2010		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
18 LOVETON CIRCLE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table 1 Non Derivative debundes Abquired, Disposed bi, of Derivitidary Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		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		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock - Voting								7,251	D			
Common Stock - Non Voting								1,878	D			

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Num of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	tive ties red sed 3, 4	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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options - Right to Buy	\$38.39	03/31/2010		Α		3,750		(1)	03/30/2020	Common Stock - Voting	3,750	\$0	3,750	D	
Options- Right to Buy	\$38.39	03/31/2010		A		1,250		(1)	03/30/2020	Common Stock - Non Voting	1,250	\$0	1,250	D	
Phantom Stock	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common Stock - Voting	0		7,581.51	I	Deferred Compansation Plan
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/31/2010		Α		1,467		(4)	(4)	Common Stock - Voting	1,467	\$0	1,467	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/31/2010		A		489		(4)	(4)	Common Stock - Non Voting	489	\$0	489	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in full on 3/15/2011.

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2. Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock - Voting. Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of Common Stock - Voting in accordance with the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

3. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock, or Common Stock - Non Voting, as applicable.

4. The restricted stock units vest in full on 3/15/2011, and are settled in an equal number of shares of Common Stock or Common Stock - Non Voting, as applicable.

**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.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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