FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HRABOWSKI FREEMAN A III						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
HRABOWSKI FREEMAN A III			I^{-}							-		X Direc			1	0% O	wner				
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2004									Officer (give title below)				specify			
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(Street) SPARKS MD 21152			. "	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting								
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)											Pers	son						
		Tabl	e I -	Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quir	red, C)isposed o	of, or E	Benefic	ially Own	ed						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye			rear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		te,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Ownership (Instr.					
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			4)					
Common Stock - Voting													3,754.	71	D						
Common Stock - Voting 12/15/200-			04				A		39.37	A	\$38.1	3,403.5	563	I		Defe Com Plan	rred pensation				
Common Stock - Non-Voting													2,419.	66	D						
		Та	ble I								posed of, , convertib										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Ex (Month/Day/Year) if				action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration (Month/Day			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 Exe	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-fact 12/16/2004

** 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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