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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | 1 0 | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|--|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| DAVEY ROBERT G | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Dav/Year) | - x | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| . , | | BERT G MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC] (Check X (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X L2/22/2004 12/22/2004 X | | Executive Vice President | | | | | | |
| 18 LOVETO | N CIRCLE | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | - 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | vidual or Joint/Group Fili | ng (Check Applicable | | | | |
| SPARKS | MD | 21152 | | X | Form filed by One Re | porting Person | | | | |
| , | | | - | | Form filed by More th Person | an One Reporting | | | | |
| | | (Zip) | | | | | | | | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock - Voting | 12/22/2004 | | A | | 8,345 | A | \$38.64 | 127,809 | D | |
| Common Stock - Voting | | | | | | | | 10,994.315 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Profit Sharing Plan |
| Common Stock - Non-Voting | | | | | | | | 2,757 | D | |

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

| (e.g., pu | | | | | uis, c | ans, | vvari | ants, | options, i | Convertin | ie set | unities | | | |
|-----------|---|---|--|---|---|------|---|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares held in the McCormick Profit Sharing Plan as of 11/30/03. The reporting person owns units in the McCormick Stock Fund in the Profit Sharing Plan and the number of shares reported as beneficially owned is based on the reporting person's pro rata interest in the net asset value of the McCormick Stock Fund on the date indicated.

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-Fact

12/23/2004

** 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).

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