#### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ] **SKELTON ROBERT W** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) Senior VP, General Counsel 10/17/2003 MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 21152 **SPARKS** MD Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Execution Date Transaction Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) 8) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) ٧ Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) J(1) 10/17/2003 265.729 \$29,385 65,336.306 D Common Stock - Voting V A **Profit** Common Stock - Voting 10,368.2(2) Sharing Plan J<sup>(1)</sup> Common Stock - Non-Voting 10/17/2003 178.015 Α \$29,385 43,769,576 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 1 Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 7 Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11 Nature Derivative Security Execution Date Conversion Transaction Amount of derivative Ownership Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Derivative or Exercise if any Code (Instr. (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Derivative Acquired Derivative Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed (I) (Instr. 4) Security Security (Instr. 3 Following and 4) Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares acquired pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- 2. Shares held in the McCormick Profit Sharing Plan as of 11/30/02. 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.

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

## Remarks:

Robert W. Skelton

Title

10/24/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Amount or Number

Shares

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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