## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549
Form 10-Q
QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For Quarter Ended February 29, 2000 Commission File Number 0-748

## McCORMICK \& COMPANY, INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

18 Loveton Circle, P. O. Box 6000, Sparks, MD 21152-6000
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (410) 771-7301

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or $15(\mathrm{~d})$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes $X$ No
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Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Shares Outstanding March 31, 2000

Common Stock
8,737,203
Common Stock Non-Voting

PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION
ITEM 1
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
McCORMICK \& COMPANY, INCORPORATED
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)
(in thousands except per share amounts)

|  | Three Feb. 2 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ended } \\ & .28, \\ & 1999 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | \$462,403 | \$441, 543 |
| Cost of goods sold | 298,571 | 296,204 |
| Gross profit | 163,832 | 145,339 |
| Selling, general and administrative expense | 125,938 | 111,355 |
| Special charges | 502 | - |
| Operating income | 37,392 | 33,984 |
| Interest expense | 7,406 | 8,134 |
| Other expense | 1,445 | 228 |
| Income before income taxes | 28,541 | 25,622 |
| Income taxes | 10,189 | 9,198 |
| Net income from consolidated operations | 18,352 | 16,424 |
| Income from unconsolidated operations | 6,065 | 1,746 |
| Net income | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 24,417 \\ & ======== \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 18,170 \\ & ======== \end{aligned}$ |
| Earnings per common share basic and assuming dilution | \$0.35 | \$0.25 |
| Cash dividends declared per common share | \$0.19 | \$0.17 |

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## McCORMICK \& COMPANY, INCORPORATED

 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (in thousands)| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. 29, } \\ & 2000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } 28, \\ 1999 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Nov. 30, } \\ 1999 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |  |

Current Assets
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Inventories

Raw materials and supplies
Finished products and work-in process

Other current assets
Total current assets
Property, plant and equipment
Less: Accumulated depreciation

Less: Accumulated depreciation

| Total property, plant and |
| :---: |
| equipment, net |

Intangible assets, net
Prepaid allowances
Investments and other assets
Total assets
IABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current Liabilities


Current portion of long-term debt
Trade accounts payable
Other accrued liabilities

## Total current liabilities

Long-term debt
Other long-term liabilities
Total liabilities

Shareholders' Equity
Common stock
Common stock non-voting
Retained earnings
Accumulated other comprehensive income
Total shareholders' equity
Total liabilities and
shareholders' equity

|  | 50,472 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 121,424 |
|  | 215,501 |
|  | $(34,018)$ |
|  | 353,379 |
| \$ | 1,200,295 |


| 49,674 | 49,761 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 120,040 | 124,041 |
| 245,744 | 242,764 |
| $(47,872)$ | $(34,144)$ |
| 367,586 | 382,422 |
| \$ 1,217,166 | \$ 1,188,779 |


| \$ | 24,009 | \$ | 16,071 | \$ | 11,961 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 180,622 |  | 176,367 |  | 213,926 |
|  | 99,844 |  | 108,678 |  | 101,608 |
|  | 147,472 |  | 137,714 |  | 132,563 |
|  | 247,316 |  | 246,392 |  | 234,171 |
|  | 31, 041 |  | 21,518 |  | 30,499 |
|  | 482,988 |  | 460,348 |  | 490,557 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 746,426 \\ (384,070) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 725,326 \\ (353,117) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 734,982 \\ (371,731 \end{array}$ |
|  | 362,356 |  | 372,209 |  | 363,251 |
|  | 144,189 |  | 156,761 |  | 142,849 |
|  | 123,524 |  | 153,729 |  | 109,253 |
|  | 87,238 |  | 74,119 |  | 82,869 |
| \$ | 1,200,295 | \$ | 1,217,166 | \$ | ,188,779 |
|  | ======== |  | ======= |  | $=======$ |


| \$ | 180,550 | \$ | 173,650 | \$ | 92,940 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7,622 |  | 17,114 |  | 7,731 |
|  | 142,365 |  | 140, 020 |  | 148,755 |
|  | 179,516 |  | 171, 615 |  | 221,206 |
|  | 510,053 |  | 502,399 |  | 470,632 |
|  | 239,871 |  | 247,956 |  | 241,432 |
|  | 96,992 |  | 99,225 |  | 94,293 |
|  | 846,916 |  | 849,580 |  | 806,357 |

$\$ 1,188,779$
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See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## McCORMICK \& COMPANY, INCORPORATED

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)
(in thousands)

|  | Three Mo <br> Feb. 29, 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { hs Ended } \\ & \text { Feb. } 28 \\ & 1999 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating activities |  |  |
| Net income | \$ 24,417 | \$ 18,170 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization | 14,464 | 13,563 |
| Special charges | 502 | -- |
| Income from unconsolidated operations | $(6,065)$ | $(1,746)$ |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | $(36,039)$ | $(14,477)$ |
| Other | 153 | 186 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities | $(2,568)$ | 15,696 |
| Investing activities |  |  |
| Capital expenditures | $(12,334)$ | $(9,756)$ |
| Acquisitions of businesses | $(3,065)$ | -- |
| Other | 139 | 188 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | $(15,260)$ | $(9,568)$ |
| Financing activities |  |  |
| Short-term borrowings, net | 84,517 | 28,002 |
| Long-term debt repayments | (888) | $(1,861)$ |
| Common stock issued | 104 | 2,578 |
| Common stock acquired by purchase | $(40,398)$ | $(24,315)$ |
| Dividends paid | $(13,205)$ | $(12,330)$ |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 30,130 | $(7,926)$ |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents$\begin{array}{ll} (254) & 158 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 12,048 | $(1,640)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 11,961 | 17,711 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 24,009 | \$ 16, 071 |

McCORMICK \& COMPANY, INCORPORATED
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PRESENTATION
The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and do not include all the information and notes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial position and the results of operations for the interim periods.

The results of consolidated operations for the three month period ended February 29, 2000 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. Historically, the Company's consolidated sales and net income are lower in the first half of the fiscal year and increase in the second half.

For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and notes included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 1999.

## RECLASSIFICATIONS

In the first quarter of 2000, the Company reclassified royalty income to be included in operating income. Amounts previously included in other expense have been reclassified to selling, general and administrative expense. All prior period financial information has been reclassified to conform to the current presentation. Total royalty income for the first quarter of 2000 and 1999 was $\$ 2.6$ million and $\$ 1.3$ million, respectively.

## 2. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The following table sets forth the reconciliation of shares outstanding:

|  | Three Mo Feb. 29, 2000 (in th | ths Ende Feb. 1999 usands) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average shares outstanding basic | 69,537 | 72,326 |
| Effect of dilutive securities: Stock options and Employee stock purchase plan | 281 | 627 |
| Average shares outstanding assuming dilution | 69, 818 $====$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72,953 \\ & ===== \end{aligned}$ |

## 3. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The following table sets forth the components of comprehensive income:

|  | Three Mon Feb. 29, 2000 (in th | hs Ended Feb. 28, 1999 usands) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net income | \$ 24,417 | \$ 18,170 |
| Other comprehensive income: <br> Foreign currency <br> translation adjustments | $(2,066)$ | $(4,356)$ |
| Derivative financial instruments | 2,192 | (331) |
| Comprehensive income | \$ 24,543 | \$ 13, 483 |

## 4. SPECIAL CHARGES

During 1999, the Company recorded special charges associated with a plan to streamline operations and an actuarial change. In Europe, the Company announced actions to consolidate certain U.K. facilities, improve efficiencies within previously consolidated European operations and realign operations between the U.K. and other European locations.

During the first quarter of 2000, the Company recorded special charges of $\$ 0.5$ million ( $\$ 0.4$ million after-tax). These charges, which primarily related to other exit costs anticipated in the streamlining actions discussed above, could not be recognized until certain actions were implemented. The Company also utilized $\$ 1.6$ million of special charge accruals, primarily related to severance and personnel costs. As of February 29, 2000, approximately 230 positions were eliminated under the streamlining program.

In total, the Company expects to recognize $\$ 2.6$ million of special charges and complete the program in 2000.

The major components of the special charges (credits) and the remaining accrual balance as of February 29, 2000 follow:

| Severance and personnel Costs | Asset writeDowns | Other exit Costs | Actuarial method Change | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (in millions) |  |  |
| \$7.9 | \$15.8 | \$3.0 | \$(7.7) | \$19.0 |
| (4.0) | (15.8) | (1.2) | 7.7 | (13.3) |
| \$3.9 | \$ | \$1.8 | \$ | \$5.7 |
| 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | - | 0.5 |
| (1.1) | (0.1) | (0.4) | - | (1.6) |
| \$2.9 | \$ | \$1.7 | \$ | \$4.6 |

For further information, please refer to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 1999.

## 5. BUSINESS SEGMENTS

In the fourth quarter of 1999, the Company adopted SFAS No. 131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information." SFAS No. 131 establishes reporting standards for a company's operating segments and related disclosures about its products, services, geographic areas and major customers.

The Company operates in three business segments: consumer, industrial and packaging. The consumer and industrial segments manufacture, market and distribute spices, herbs, seasonings, flavorings and other specialty food products throughout the world. The consumer segment sells consumer spices, herbs, extracts, proprietary seasoning blends, sauces and marinades to the consumer food market under a variety of brands, including the McCormick and Schilling brands in the U.S., Club House in Canada, and Schwartz in the U.K. The industrial segment sells to food processors, restaurant chains, distributors, warehouse clubs and institutional operations. The packaging segment manufactures and markets plastic packaging products for food, personal care and other industries, predominantly in the U.S. Tubes and bottles are also produced for the Company's food segments.

The Company measures segment performance based on operating income. Intersegment sales are generally accounted for at current market value or cost plus markup. Because of manufacturing integration for certain products within the food segments, inventory cost, including the producing segment's overhead and depreciation, is transferred and recognized in the operating income of the receiving segment. Corporate and eliminations includes general corporate expenses, intercompany eliminations and other charges not directly attributable to the segments.

| Consumer | Industrial | Total Food | Packaging | Corporate \& Eliminations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | (in |  |  |

Total $\square \rightarrow$

Three Months Ended Feb. 29, 2000
set sal
Intersegment sales
Operating income
Operating income excluding
special charges
Income from unconsolidated operations
\$

| 203.1 | $\$$ | 217.3 | $\$$ | 420.4 | $\$ 2.0$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| - | 2.5 | 2.5 |  | 8.2 |  |
| 25.7 |  | 15.1 |  | 40.8 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5.3 |  |
| 26.0 |  | 15.3 |  | 41.3 |  |
|  |  |  | 5.3 |  |  |
| 5.7 | 0.4 |  | 6.1 |  | -- |

Three Months Ended Feb. 28, 1999

## Net sales

Intersegment sales
Operating income
Operating income excluding special charges
191.5

Income from unconsolidated operations
1.7
(6)

For the quarter ended February 29, 2000, the Company reported net income of $\$ 24.4$ million versus $\$ 18.2$ million for the comparable period last year. Diluted earnings per share were $\$ 0.35$ for the first quarter of 2000 compared to $\$ 0.25$ last year

The Company realized improved financial performance throughout its global perations. In the first quarter of 2000, sales, gross profit margin and operating income in each business segment improved versus the comparable period last year. New distribution, new products, favorable product mix and operating efficiencies continued to favorably impact the Company's results. Although the bankruptcy of a significant industrial customer negatively impacted the first quarter of 2000, operating income, excluding special charges, still grew 11.5\% versus last year. In addition, the company's unconsolidated affiliates recorded significant improvement over the comparable period last year.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Net sales for the quarter ended February 29, 2000 increased 4.7\% over the comparable quarter of 1999. Unit volume increased $4.2 \%$ as compared to last year, while the combined effects of price and product mix had no impact on sales. Foreign currency exchange rates also had no impact on sales, as unfavorable European impacts were offset by favorable results in Canada, Mexico and Australia. The acquisition of a Hispanic food products business in the first quarter of 2000 contributed $0.5 \%$ in sales growth over the prior year.


Net Sales
-nsum
Industrial
$\$ 203.1$
217.3 42.0

Packaging

Consumer sales increased $6.1 \%$ due to volume growth throughout the global business. In the Americas, sales increased 7.3\% primarily due to strong volume growth in the U.S. In this market, effective promotional and marketing programs, new products, new distribution and the acquisition of a Hispanic food products business increased sales. Consumer sales in Asia were up $22.9 \%$ due to new products and market expansion. European sales decreased $0.6 \%$, as unfavorable foreign exchange rates decreased sales by $2.9 \%$.

Industrial sales increased $3.1 \%$, primarily due to volume growth. In the Americas, sales increased $6.0 \%$ as both volume and the combination of price and product mix improved due to distribution gains at warehouse clubs, broadline distributor growth and improved performance in Mexico. European sales decreased $7.7 \%$ versus the prior period as continued strong competition and unfavorable foreign exchange rates negatively impacted the business. Sales in Asia were down $3.0 \%$ versus the prior year due unfavorable price and product mix, primarily in China.

Packaging sales increased $6.9 \%$ versus the prior year, as improved market conditions continued to fuel volume growth.

Gross profit margin increased to $35.4 \%$ from $32.9 \%$ in the first quarter of last year. Gross profit margins were favorably impacted by global growth in the higher margin consumer segment. Within the industrial segment, increased sales of higher margin compound flavor products, new products and increased sales to foodservice customers improved margins. Increased volumes and improved operating efficiencies continued to increase margins in the packaging segment.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased in the first quarter ended February 29, 2000 as compared to last year in both dollar terms and as a percentage of net sales. These increases were primarily due to expenditures in support of higher sales and income levels, including promotional spending in support of new products, primarily in the consumer segment, and incentive-based employee compensation. In addition, the Company reserved $\$ 3.8$ million for the bankruptcy of AmeriServe, an industrial customer.

| Three months ended |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } 29, \\ 2000 \end{gathered}$ | Feb. 28, 1999 |
|  |  |

Operating Income

| Consumer | \$25.7 | \$23.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industrial | 15.1 | 13.7 |
| Packaging | 5.3 | 3.8 |
| Combined segments (1) | \$46.1 | \$40.5 |
| Operating income excluding |  |  |
| special charges |  |  |
| Consumer | \$26.0 | \$23.0 |
| Industrial | 15.3 | 13.7 |
| Packaging | 5.3 | 3.8 |
| Combined segments (1) | \$46.6 | \$40.5 |

(1)- Excludes impact of general corporate expenses included as Corporate \& Eliminations.

See Note 5 in the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Operating income margin, excluding special charges, increased to 8.2\% from 7.7\% for the three months ended February 29, 2000 as compared to last year. Operating income, excluding special charges, increased $\$ 3.9$ million or $11.5 \%$. Consumer operating income improved $13.0 \%$ versus the prior period due to increased sales and higher levels of royalty income. Industrial operating income increased $11.7 \%$ due to product mix and operating efficiencies, partially offset by the reserve for bad debt. Packaging operating income grew $39.5 \%$ due to higher volumes and operating efficiencies.

Interest expense for the first quarter of 2000 decreased $\$ 0.7$ million versus the comparable period last year. Although short-term interest rates for the quarter rose versus last year's comparable period, the retirement of higher interest rate, long term debt in 1999 and a greater weighting to short-term debt in the first quarter favorably impacted the Company. Total debt levels in the first quarter of 2000 were also less than the comparable period last year.

Other expense for the first quarter of 1999 included $\$ 1.2$ million of income from the three year non-compete agreement with Calpine Corporation. This agreement, entered into as a part of the 1996 sale of Gilroy Energy Company, Inc., ended in 1999.

The effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2000 was $35.7 \%$ versus $35.9 \%$ in the first quarter of last year.

Income from unconsolidated operations increased to $\$ 6.1$ million in the first quarter of 2000 from $\$ 1.7$ million in the comparable quarter last year. The increase is primarily due to improved sales and income at our Mexican joint venture. Signature Brands and the Company's joint ventures in Japan also improved their results over last year.

## SPECIAL CHARGES

In 1999, the Company announced plans to streamline operations. During the first quarter of 2000, the Company recorded special charges of $\$ 0.5$ million ( $\$ 0.4$ million after-tax). These charges, which primarily related to other exit costs anticipated in these streamlining actions, could not be recognized until certain actions were implemented.

For further information, please refer to Note 4 in the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 1999.

## MARKET RISK SENSITIVITY

## FOREIGN CURRENCY

The fair value of the Company's entire portfolio of forward and option contracts was $\$ 0.4$ million and $\$ 0.5$ million as of February 29,2000 and February 28, 1999, respectively.

## INTEREST RATES

The fair value of the Company's forward starting interest rate swaps was $\$ 5.9$ million and (\$0.5) million as of February 29, 2000. The Company intends to hold the interest rate swaps until maturity.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

In the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, cash flows from operating activities decreased from a cash inflow of $\$ 15.7$ million to a cash outflow of $\$ 2.6$ million for the three months ended February 28, 1999 and February 29, 2000, respectively. This decrease is primarily due to changes in working capital components. Compared to the prior year, cash flows related to inventory were unfavorable due to the significant improvements experienced in the first quarter of 1999, while prepaid allowances were unfavorable due to the timing of customer contract renewals. In addition, other liabilities were unfavorable due to the payment of incentive-based employee compensation costs

Investing activities used cash of $\$ 15.3$ million in the first three months of 2000 versus $\$ 9.6$ million in the comparable period of 1999. Although capital expenditures increased versus the prior year, the Company maintained its capital expenditures at depreciation levels. In the first quarter of 2000, the Company acquired a regional line of Hispanic food products in the U.S. These products, which include spices, herbs, chili pods and other authentic Hispanic food products, will expand the Company's existing business in this category.

Cash flows from financing activities include the purchase of 1.4 million shares of common stock under the Company's previously announced $\$ 250$ million share repurchase program. Through February 29, 2000, 2.8 million shares were purchased under this program.

The Company's ratio of debt to total capital was $54.8 \%$ as of February 29, 2000 up slightly from 54.4\% at February 28, 1999 and up from 47.2\% at November 30, 1999. The increase since year end was due to the Company's historical trend of lower income in the first half of the fiscal year and the effect of the share repurchase program

Management believes that internally generated funds and its existing sources of liquidity are sufficient to meet current and anticipated financing requirements over the next 12 months.

YEAR 2000
In prior years, the Company discussed the nature and progress of its plans to become Year 2000 (Y2K) ready. As a result of these plans, the Company has not experienced significant Y 2 K issues subsequent to 1999's fiscal year end. The Company will continue to monitor business-critical information technology applications and critical third parties throughout the year 2000.

Certain statements contained in this report, including those related to special charge project spending and completion, Y2K readiness, the stock repurchase program, the holding period and market risks associated with financial instruments, the impact of foreign exchange fluctuations and the adequacy of internally generated funds and existing sources of liquidity are
"forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current views and assumptions and involve risks and uncertainties that could significantly affect expected results. Operating results could be materially affected by external factors such as: actions of competitors, customer relationships, actual amounts and timing of special charge items, including severance payments, removal and disposal costs and final negotiation of third-party contracts, third party Y2K readiness, the impact of stock market conditions on the stock repurchase program, fluctuations in the cost and availability of supply-chain resources and global economic conditions, including interest and currency rate fluctuations and inflation rates.

ITEM 3 QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK
For information regarding the Company's exposure to certain market risks, see Item 7A, Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk, in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 1999. Except as described in the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, there have been no significant changes in the Company's financial instrument portfolio or market risk exposures since year end.

## Item 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) Exhibits See Exhibit Index at pages 14-16 of this Report on Form 10-Q.
(b) Reports on Form 8-K. None.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

McCORMICK \& COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Date: APRIL 13, 2000

Date: APRIL 13, 2000

By: /s/ Francis A. Contino
Francis A. Contino
Executive Vice President \& Chief
Financial Officer
By: /s/ Kenneth A. Kelly, Jr.
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Vice President \& Controller

ITEM 601
EXHIBIT
NUMBER
(2) Plan of acquisition, reorganization, arrangement, liquidation or succession
(3) Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws

Restatement of Charter of McCormick \& Company, Incorporated dated April 16, 1990

Articles of Amendment to Charter of McCormick \& Company, Incorporated dated April 1, 1992

By-laws of McCormick \& Company,
Incorporated-Restated and
Amended as of June 17, 1996.
(4) Instruments defining the rights of security holders, including indentures.

REFERENCE OR PAGE

Not applicable.

Incorporated by reference from Registration Form S-8, Registration No. 33-39582 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 25, 1991.

Incorporated by reference from Registration Form S-8 Registration Statement No. 33-59842 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19, 1993.

Incorporated by reference from Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended May 31, 1996 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 12, 1996.

With respect to rights of holders of equity securities, see Exhibit 3 (Restatement of Charter). No instrument of Registrant with respect to long-term debt involves an amount of authorized securities which exceeds 10 percent of the total assets of the Registrant and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis. Registrant agrees to furnish a copy of any instrument upon request of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Registrant's supplemental pension plan for certain senior officers is described in the McCormick Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, a copy of which was attached as Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year 1992 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 17, 1993, which report is incorporated by reference.

Stock option plans, in which directors, officers and certain other management employees participate, are described in Registrant's S-8 Registration Statements Nos. 33-33725 and 33-23727 as filed with the
Securities and Exchange Commission on March 2, 1990 and March 23, 1997, respectively, which statements are incorporated by reference.

Asset Purchase Agreement among the Registrant, Gilroy Foods, Inc. and ConAgra, Inc. dated August 28, 1996, which agreement is incorporated by reference from Registrant's Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 13, 1996.

Asset Purchase Agreement among the Registrant, Gilroy Energy Company, Inc. and Calpine Gilroy Cogen, L.P., dated August 28, 1996, which agreement is
incorporated by reference from Registrant's Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 13, 1996.

Mid-Term Incentive Program provided to a limited number of senior executives, a description of which is incorporated by reference from pages 19 and 20 of the Registrant's definitive Proxy Statement dated February 18, 1998, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 17, 1998, which pages are incorporated by reference.

Amendment to the Letter Agreement between Registrant and Charles P. McCormick, Jr. effective December 1, 1998, which letter is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year 1998, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 1999, which report is incorporated by reference.

Directors' Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan provided to members of the Registrant's Board of Directors who are not also employees of the Registrant, is described in Registrant's S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-74963 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 24, 1999, which statement is incorporated by reference.

Deferred Compensation Plan in which directors, officers and certain other management employees participate, a description of which is incorporated by reference from the Registrant's S-8 Registration Statement No. 333-93231 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 12, 1999, which statement is incorporated by reference.

| (11) | Statement re computation of per-share <br> earnings. | Not applicable. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (15) | Letter re unaudited interim financial <br> information. | Not applicable. |
| (18) | Letter re change in accounting <br> principles. | Not applicable. |
| (19) | Report furnished to security holders. | Not applicable. |
| (22) | Published report regarding matters <br> submitted to vote of securities holders. | Not applicable. |
| $(24)$ | Ponsent of experts. | Not applicable. |
| $(27)$ | Financial data schedule. | Not applicable. |
| $(99)$ | Additional exhibits. | Submitted in electronic |

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { 3-MOS } \\
& \text { NOV-30-2000 } \\
& \text { FEB-29-2000 } \\
& \text { 24,009 }
\end{aligned}
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