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	52-0408290
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

 18 Loveton Circle, P. 0. 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(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

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

59,959,109

PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

McCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands except per share amounts)

		nths Ended Feb. 28, 1999
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	\$ 24,417 ======	\$ 18,170 =======
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.

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McCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (in thousands)

	Feb. 29, 2000	Feb. 28, 1999	Nov. 30, 1999
	(Unaudited)		
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Inventories	\$ 24,009 180,622	\$ 16,071 176,367	
Raw materials and supplies Finished products and work-in	99,844	108,678	
process	147,472	137,714	
Other ourrent ecceta	247,316		234,171
Other current assets	31,041	21,518	
Total current assets	482,988	460,348	490,557
Property, plant and equipment	746,426	725,326	734,982
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(384,070)	(353, 117)	
Total property, plant and	000.050	070,000	000.051
equipment, net	362,356	372,209	363,251
Intangible assets, net	144,189	156,761	142,849
Prepaid allowances	123, 524	153,729	109, 253
Investments and other assets	87,238	156,761 153,729 74,119	82,869
Total assets	\$ 1,200,295	\$ 1,217,166	\$ 1,188,779
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current Liabilities			
Short-term borrowings	\$ 180,550	\$ 173,650	\$ 92,940
Current portion of long-term debt Trade accounts payable	7,622	17,114 140,020 171,615	7,731
Other accrued liabilities	179,516	171,615	221,206
Total current liabilities	510,053	502,399	470,632
Long-term debt	239,871		241,432
Other long-term liabilities	96,992	99,225	94,293
Total liabilities	846,916	849,580	806,357
Shareholders' Equity			
Common attack	50 470	40.074	40.701
Common stock Common stock non-voting	50,472 121,424	49,674 120,040	49,761 124,041
Retained earnings	215,501	245,744	242,764
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(34,018)	(47,872)	(34,144)
Total shareholders' equity	353,379	367,586	382,422
Total liabilities and	# 4 000 007	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• 4 400 770
shareholders' equity	\$ 1,200,295 ========	\$ 1,217,166 ======	\$ 1,188,779 ======

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (in thousands)

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

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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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:

	Feb. 29, 2000	ths Ended Feb. 28, 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 ======	72,953 =====

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3. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The following table sets forth the components of comprehensive income:

	2000	hs Ended Feb. 28, 1999 busands)
Net income Other comprehensive income: Foreign currency translation adjustments	\$ 24,417 (2,066)	\$ 18,170 (4,356)
Derivative financial instruments	2,192	(4,333)
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 write- Downs	Other exit Costs	Actuarial method Change	Total
			(in millions)		
1999					
Special charges (credits) Amounts utilized	\$7.9 (4.0)	\$15.8 (15.8)	\$3.0 (1.2)	\$(7.7) 7.7	\$19.0 (13.3)
Balance at November 30, 1999 2000	\$3.9	\$ -	\$1.8	\$ -	\$5.7
Special charges Amounts utilized	0.1 (1.1)	0.1 (0.1)	0.3 (0.4)	-	0.5 (1.6)
Balance at February 29, 2000	\$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	Total
			(in millio	ons)		
Three Months Ended Feb. 29, 2000						
Net sales Intersegment sales Operating income Operating income excluding special charges Income from unconsolidated operations	\$ 203.1 	\$ 217.3 2.5 15.1 15.3 0.4	\$ 420.4 2.5 40.8 41.3 6.1	\$ 42.0 8.2 5.3 5.3	\$ (10.7) (8.7) (8.7)	\$ 462.4 37.4 37.9 6.1
Three Months Ended Feb. 28, 1999						
Net sales Intersegment sales Operating income Operating income excluding special charges Income from unconsolidated operations	\$ 191.5 23.0 23.0 1.7	\$ 210.7 1.8 13.7 13.7	\$ 402.2 1.8 36.7 36.7 1.7	\$ 39.3 7.1 3.8 3.8	\$ (8.9) (6.5) (6.5)	\$ 441.5 34.0 34.0 1.7
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OVERVIEW

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 operations. 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.

	Three mon Feb. 29, 2000	ths ended Feb. 28, 1999
	 (in mi	llions)
Net Sales		
Consumer Industrial Packaging	\$203.1 217.3 42.0	\$191.5 210.7 39.3
	\$462.4	\$441.5

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%.

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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 mont Feb. 29, 2000	
	(in mill	ions)
Operating Income		
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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 $\&\ \mbox{Eliminations.}$

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

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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 Y2K 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.



FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

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.

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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.

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SIGNATURES

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.

Date: APRIL 13, 2000	By: /s/ Francis A. Contino	
	Francis A. Contino Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer	
Date: APRIL 13, 2000	By: /s/ Kenneth A. Kelly, Jr. Kenneth A. Kelly, Jr. Vice President & Controller	

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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.

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(10) Material contracts.

- (i)
- 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.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) 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.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) 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.

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(viii) 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 earnings.	Not applicable.
(15)	Letter re unaudited interim financial information.	Not applicable.
(18)	Letter re change in accounting principles.	Not applicable.
(19)	Report furnished to security holders.	Not applicable.
(22)	Published report regarding matters submitted to vote of securities holders.	Not applicable.
(23)	Consent of experts.	Not applicable.
(24)	Power of attorney.	Not applicable.
(27)	Financial data schedule.	Submitted in electronic format only.
(99)	Additional exhibits.	Not applicable.

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