

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Carpenter William Geoffrey</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE (Street) SPARKS MD 21152 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>V.P., General Counsel & Sec.</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/15/2009</u> | |
| | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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 (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock - Voting | 03/15/2009 | | M | | 638 | A | \$37.59 | 25,313.99 | D | |
| Common Stock - Voting | 03/15/2009 | | F | | 218 | D | \$31.45 | 25,095.99 | D | |
| Common Stock - Voting | | | | | | | | 2,119.9888 | I | 401(k) Retirement Plan |
| Common Stock - Non Voting | 03/15/2009 | | M | | 213 | A | \$37.59 | 6,721.8 | D | |
| Common Stock - Non Voting | 03/15/2009 | | F | | 73 | D | \$31.45 | 6,648.8 | D | |

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

| 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) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$37.59 | 03/15/2009 | | M | | | 638 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock - Voting | 638 | (2) | 638 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$37.59 | 03/15/2009 | | M | | | 213 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock - Non Voting | 213 | (2) | 213 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The reported Restricted Stock Units entitle the reporting person to receive, on each of 3/15/2009 and 3/15/2010, a distribution of common stock equal to 50% of the grant.
- Restricted Stock Units granted.

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter 03/18/2009

** 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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