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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FITZPATRICK J MICHAEL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2004									Officer (give title below)				Other (specify below)	
(Street) SPARKS MD 21152				- 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tabl	e I -	Non-Deriv	ative	e Sec	uritie	s Ac	cquir	ed, [Disposed	of, or	Benefici	ally Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea					2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common Stock - Voting														1,495	5	D				
Common Stock - Voting 09/27/2004					04	4			A		36.21 A \$33.1		\$33.14	4,561.433		I		Deferred Compensation Plan		
	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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transacurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (In				nsaction of			Exp	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			e and unt of rities rlying ative rity (Instr. 3)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benef Owne Follov Repoi		ities icially d ving ted action(s)	10. Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Inst	hip c E D) (ect (11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	ode V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable		Expiratio e Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares								

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 09/28/2004 Attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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