FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BERACHA BARRY H  (Last) (First) (Middle)  MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED |   |  |  |                          |                               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     MCCORMICK & CO INC [ MKC ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2005 |  |   |            |                   |           |                        |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Per<br>(Check all applicable)  X Director  Officer (give title below)   |   |   |              | erson(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below)        |  |
|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--------------|--|--|
| 18 LOVETON CIRCLE  (Street)  SPARKS MD 21152  (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  |  | 2                        | 4.                            | 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 |   |   |              |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea                             |   |  |  | n<br>(ear)               | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, |   | e, 3   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |            |                   |           | i (A) or<br>: 3, 4 and | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr.<br>4) |              |  |  |
| Common Stock - Voting 02/23/20  |   |  |  | 05                       | 5                             |   |  | A                                       |            | 39.872            | A         | \$37.62                | 7,661.877   |   | I  |   | Deferred<br>Compensation<br>Plan                                  |              |  |  |
| Common Stock - Voting   |   |  |  |                          |                               |   |  |   |            |                   |           |                        |   | 1,812.3   | 85   | D   |   |              |  |  |
|   |   | Та   | ble  | II - Derivat<br>(e.g., p |                               |   |  |   |            |                   | sposed of |                        |   |   |  | ,   | •   |              |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 8) |                          |                               |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) of<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)        | Exp<br>(Mo | iration<br>nth/Da | y/Year)   | and 4                  | int of<br>ities<br>rlying<br>ative<br>ity (Instr. 3   | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Bene Owne Follor Repo Trans (Instr |  | rities Form: ficially Direct ( or Indir wing (I) (Insti |   | (D)<br>irect | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-fact 02/24/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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