

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TIMBIE MARK T (Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INC. 18 LOVETON CIRCLE (Street) SPARKS MD 21152 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Consumer Products Group</p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock - Voting	17,350.766	D	
Common Stock - Non-Voting	6,942.528	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Common Stock - Voting	01/19/2001	01/18/2010	Common Stock - Voting 25,530	12.7188	D	
Common Stock - Non-Voting	01/19/2001	01/18/2010	Common Stock - Non-Voting 8,510	12.7188	D	
Common Stock - Voting	01/23/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock - Voting 30,000	17.8438	D	
Common Stock - Non-Voting	01/23/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock - Non-Voting 10,000	17.8438	D	
Common Stock - Voting	01/22/2003	01/21/2012	Common Stock - Voting 30,000	21.375	D	
Common Stock - Non-Voting	01/22/2003	01/21/2012	Common Stock - Non-Voting 10,000	21.375	D	
Common Stock - Voting	01/28/2004	01/27/2013	Common Stock - Voting 30,000	22.26	D	
Common Stock - Non-Voting	01/28/2004	01/27/2013	Common Stock - Non-Voting 10,000	22.26	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter - Attorney-in-Fact 01/09/2004

** 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Robert W. Skelton and W. Geoffrey Carpenter, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) to execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of McCormick & Company, Incorporated (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, and Form 144 in accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933;

(2) to do and perform such acts for and on behalf of the undersigned as may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and Form 144 timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) to take any other actions as such attorney-in-fact, on advice of counsel may deem to be of benefit to, in the best interests of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with the Securities Act of 1933.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 9th day of December, 2003.

Signature: /s/ Mark T. Timbie

Witness: /s/ Annette Schoeberlein