FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRESTON MARGARET M V | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC] | | | | | | | | | 5. 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) 04/25/2008 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | | | Other (specify below) | |
| (Street) SPARKS (City) | M | D 2 | 21152 (Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | le I - | Non-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s A | cauir | ed. D | oisposed o | of. or E | Benefic | ially Own | ed | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | on | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | 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 | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | Ownership (Instr. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and | nsaction(s) | | | 4) | | | | |
| Common | Stock - Vot | ing | | | | | | | | П | | | | 3,869 |) | D | | | | |
| Common Stock - Voting 04/25/200 | | | | 08 | 8 | | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 34.091 | A | \$38 | 6,022.6 | | I | | Deferred Compensation Plan | | | |
| Common Stock - Non Voting | | | | | | | | | | П | | | | 750 | | D | | | | |
| | | Та | able I | | | | | | | | posed of, convertib | | | lly Owned) | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Executif any | eemed ution Date, th/Day/Year) | | ansaction de (Instr. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Expi | iration nth/Day | | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Secur Eneme Owne Follov Repor Trans (Instr. | | rities Form Direct or Inc (I) (In | | t (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment in the McCormick Deferred Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 05/16/2008 Attorney-in-fact

** 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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