

MCCORMICK & CO INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 PRESTON MARGARET M V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MCCORMICK & COMPANY,
 INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON
 CIRCLE

(Street)

SPARKS, MD 21152

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/02/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock - Voting					3,869	D	
Common Stock - Voting	04/02/2008		A		\$ 23.9425	A	Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock - Non Voting					750	D	

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

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 37.59	04/02/2008		A	3,750	03/15/2009 03/14/2018	Common Stock - Voting	3,750
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 37.59	04/02/2008		A	1,250	03/15/2009 03/14/2018	Common Stock - Non Voting	1,250
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/02/2008		A	1,500	03/15/2009(2) 03/15/2009(2)	Common Stock - Voting	1,500
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/02/2008		A	500	03/15/2009(2) 03/15/2009(2)	Common Stock - Non Voting	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRESTON MARGARET M V MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152	X			

Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter,
Attorney-in-fact

04/04/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (2) Vested restricted stock units convert and settle in an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

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