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## FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Rep WILSON ALAN D	porting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
		(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
MCCORMICK & COM	MPANY,	03/31/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON			Chairman, President & CEO		
CIRCLE			,		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
SPARKS, MD 21152			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefici	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)
Common Stock - Voting				` '	95,123.65	D	
Common Stock - Voting					9,401.27	I	401(k) Retirement Plan
Common Stock - Non Voting					1,581.483	D	

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Options - Right to Buy	\$ 38.39	03/31/2010		A	175,800	(2)	03/30/2020	Common Stock - Voting	175,800
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock - Voting	0
Options - Right to Buy	\$ 38.39	03/31/2010		A	58,600	(2)	03/30/2020	Common Stock - Non Voting	58,600

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILSON ALAN D

MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED

18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152

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Chairman, President & CEO

### **Signatures**

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-fact 04/01/2010

\*\*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 share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock Voting. Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of Common Stock Voting in accordance with the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

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(2) The grant vests fully in 25% increments over a four year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.

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