MCCORMICK & CO INC Form 8-K March 26, 2004

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

March 23, 2004

McCormick & Company, Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-748

(Commission File Number)

18 Loveton Circle Sparks, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices) **52-0408290** (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

21152 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (410) 771-7301

McCormick & Company, Incorporated

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 23, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release and held a conference call with analysts to report on the results of operations for the first quarter of fiscal year 2004, which ended on February 29, 2004.

Furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release labeled McCormick Announces Record First Quarter Results, which includes an unaudited Consolidated Income Statement for the three months ended February 29, 2004 and an unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet of the Registrant as of February 29, 2004.

Also furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2 is a copy of the presentation delivered at the conference call labeled McCormick & Company, Incorporated, Conference Call Announcing First Quarter 2004 Results, March 23, 2004 .

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

McCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Date: March 26, 2004

By:

/s/ Kenneth A. Kelly, Jr. Kenneth A. Kelly, Jr. Vice President & Controller

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