#### MCCORMICK & CO INC

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### FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BEARD PAUL C Issuer Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify MCCORMICK & COMPANY, 04/02/2008 below) **INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON** Vice President - Finance & **CIRCLE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **SPARKS, MD 21152** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I)

Common Stock -

16,503 D

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Voting

Common Stock - Non 2,461 D

Voting

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Option -<br>Right to<br>Buy                         | \$ 37.59  | 04/02/2008                              |   | A                                      | 9,000   | 04/02/2009   | 04/01/2018         | Common<br>Stock -<br>Voting                                   | 9,000                                  |
| Option -<br>Right to<br>Buy                         | \$ 37.59  | 04/02/2008                              |   | A                                      | 3,000   | 04/02/2009   | 04/01/2018         | Common<br>Stock -<br>Non<br>Voting                            | 3,000                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   | 04/02/2008                              |   | A                                      | 1,996   | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock -<br>Voting                                   | 1,996                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(1)</u>  | 04/02/2008                              |   | A                                      | 664   | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock -<br>Non<br>Voting                            | 664                                    |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |

BEARD PAUL C MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152

Vice President - Finance &

Relationshins

# **Signatures**

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-Fact 04/04/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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- \* 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.
  - The reported Restricted Stock Units entitle the reporting person to receive, on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date,
- (2) a distribution of common stock equal to 50% of the grant. Once vested, the Restricted Stock Units are settled in an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

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