#### MCGRATH JOSEPH W

Form 4

March 27, 2009

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MCGRATH JOSEPH W Issuer Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify MCCORMICK & COMPANY, 03/25/2009 below) **INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON CIRCLE** 

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date 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

**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) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock -1,500 D

Voting

Common Stock - Non 500 D

Voting

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. Transactio Code (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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 29.89	03/25/2009		A	3,750	<u>(1)</u>	03/24/2019	Common Stock - Voting	3,750
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 29.89	03/25/2009		A	1,250	<u>(1)</u>	03/24/2019	Common Stock - Non Voting	1,250
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/25/2009		A	1,882	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock - Voting	1,882
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/25/2009		A	628	(3)	(3)	Common Stock - Non Voting	628

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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MCGRATH JOSEPH W MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152	X				
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## **Signatures**

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-Fact 03/27/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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## **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) The option vests in full on 3/25/2010, the first anniversery of the grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock, or Common Stock Non Voting, as applicable.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in full on 3/15/2010, the first anniversary of the grant date, and are settled in an equal number of shares of Common Stock or Common Stock Non Voting, as applicable.

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