

MCCORMICK & CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BEARD PAUL C**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
**MCCORMICK & COMPANY,**  
**INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON**  
**CIRCLE**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
 (Check all applicable)

**MCCORMICK & COMPANY,**  
**INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON**  
**CIRCLE**  
  
 (Street)  
**SPARKS, MD 21152**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/28/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President - Finance &**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock - Voting           | 03/28/2008                           |  | M                              | 877 A \$ 38.28  | 16,802  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock - Voting           | 03/28/2008                           |  | F                              | 299 D \$ 37.73  | 16,503  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock - Non Voting       | 03/28/2008                           |  | M                              | 292 A \$ 38.28  | 2,561   | D  |                                   |
| Common                          | 03/28/2008                           |  | F                              | 100 D \$  | 2,461   | D  |                                   |

Stock - 37.73  
 Non 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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |                            |     |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|-----|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |     |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)   | (D)                        |     |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 38.28   | 03/28/2008                           |  | M                              | 877   | (1)  | (1)   | Common Stock - Voting                               | 877                        | (2) |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 38.28   | 03/28/2008                           |  | M                              | 292   | (1)  | (1)   | Common Stock - Non Voting                           | 292                        | (2) |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| BEARD PAUL C<br>MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED<br>18 LOVETON CIRCLE<br>SPARKS, MD 21152 |               |           | Vice President - Finance & |       |

## Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 04/01/2008  
 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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) The reported Restricted Stock Units entitle the reporting person to receive, on each of 3/28/08 and 3/28/09, a distribution of common stock equal to 50% of the grant.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units granted.

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