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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						and Ticker Company	MKC Per	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)					
Schroeder Robert W. (Last) (First McCormick & Compa 18 Loveton Circle	,	of Re	R.S. Iden eporting entity (Pe		mber		nent for X 1 Day/Year 10 Day 2002 X 0	o Issuer (Check all applicable) L Director O% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
									Fo	resident - U.S. Consumer pods			
(Str. Sparks, MD 21152						Date of	Original (Cl Day/Year) <u>X</u> I Per 1	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (St	ate) (Zip)			Table	I	Non-Deri	vativ	e Securiti	es Acquired, Disposed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deen Execution Date, if any (Month/Da Year)	on action Code (Instr. 8)			(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) 7 Amount (A) or		quired of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock - Voting	12/19/02			A		9,239	(D) A	\$23.815	(Instr. 3 & 4) 34,459.403	3 D			
Common Stock - Voting									9,372.10 <u>(1</u>) I	Profit Sharing Plan		
Common Stock - Voting									6,490) I	Residual Trust		
Common Stock - Non-Voting									8,147.881	D D			
Common Stock - Non- Voting									6,752	I	Residual Trust		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5	б.	6.	Date Exerci	isable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	- 1	Numb	mberand Expiration		Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect	
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	ı o	of	Date		Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial	
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Ι	Deriv	ati (Ne	Ionth/Day/		Secu	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		S	Secur	itie¥e	ear)		(Instr	. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	1	Acqu	ired						Following	ative	
		Day/	Day/	8)	(A) o	r						Reported	Security:	
		Year)	Year)		Ι	Disposed						Transaction(s)	Direct		
					o	of (D))						(Instr. 4)	(D)	
													Ì	or	
					((Instr.								Indirect	
					3	3, 4 &		 						(I)	
					5	5)								(Instr. 4)	
				Code	V (A) (l	D) Da	ate	Expira-	Title	Amount				
									tion		or				
									Date		Number				
											of				
											Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ Robert W. Schroeder
W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-Fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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⁽¹⁾ Shares held in the McCormick Profit Sharing Plan as of 11/30/01. The report person owns units in the McCormick Stock Fund in the Profit Sharing Plan and the number of shares reported as beneficially owned is based on the reporting person's pro rata interest in the net asset value of the McCormick Stock Fund on the date indicated.

⁽²⁾ Residual Trust

^{**}Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).