MCCORMICK & CO INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PRESTON MARGARET M V		Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]						Issuer				
(Last) (I	First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON CIRCLE			10/07/2004						Officer (give title Dother (specify below)			
(S	treet)		4. If An	nendment,	Date Or	iginal			6. Individual of	r Joint/Group	Filing(Check	
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SPARKS, MD 21	152								Form filed b			
(City) (S	state)	(Zip)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
	saction Date /Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Amou	Ò	A) or D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Stock - Voting									472	D		
Common Stock - 10/07, Voting	/2004			A	34.97	5 A	١.	\$ 34.31	301.408	I	Deferred Compensation Plan	
Reminder: Report on	a separate lir	ne for each cl	lass of se	curities be	neficially	owne	ed d	irectly 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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							Date		Number		
				G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRESTON MARGARET M V MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152



Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-fact

10/08/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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