

SKELTON ROBERT W
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SKELTON ROBERT W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MCCORMICK & COMPANY,
INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON
CIRCLE

(Street)

SPARKS, MD 21152

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

01/25/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Senior VP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock - Voting				(A) or (D)	66,442.7	D	
Common Stock - Voting				(A) or (D)	11,317.421 (1)	I	Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock - Non-Voting				(A) or (D)	44,510.762	D	

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 38.35	01/25/2005		A		17,550		01/25/2006	01/24/2015	Common Stock - Voting	17,550
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 38.35	01/25/2005		A		5,850		01/25/2006	01/24/2015	Common Stock - Non Voting	5,850

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SKELTON ROBERT W MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152	Senior VP, General Counsel

Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter,
Attorney-in-fact 01/27/2005

__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).

Shares held in the McCormick Profit Sharing Plan as of 11/30/04. The reporting person owns units in the McCormick Stock Fund in the

(1) 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) Option granted

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