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| March 22,   | 2005                                    |  |   |  |                    |        |   |  |   |                               |  |         |  |
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| subject<br>Section<br>Form 4<br>Form 5  | to SIAIE.                               | <b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF</b><br><b>SECURITIES</b><br>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, |   |  |                    |        |   |  |   |                               | ted average<br>hours per                                       |         |  |
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| (Print or Type  | e Responses)                            |  |   |  |                    |        |   |  |   |                               |  |         |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>PRESTON MARGARET M V<br>(Last) (First) (Middle) |   |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC] |  |                    |        |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  |   |                               |  |         |  |
|   |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   |  |                    |        |   | (Check all applicable)   |   |                               |  |         |  |
| MCCORMICK & COMPANY,<br>INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON<br>CIRCLE  |   |  | (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/21/2005  |  |                    |        |   | X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  |   |                               |  |         |  |
|   | (Street) 4. Fil                         |  |   |  | Date Origin<br>ar) |        | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul> |  |   |                               |  |         |  |
| SPARKS, MD 21152  |   |  |   |  |                    |        |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person  |   |                               |  |         |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                 | (Zip)  | Ta  | ble I - Non  | -Derivativ         | e Secu | irities Ac  | quired, Disposed   | l of, or B  | Beneficia                     | ally Owned   | d       |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | on Date 2A. Deemed<br>/Year) Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)   |   | 3. 4. Securities Acquired<br>Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(Instr. 8)<br>(A)<br>or<br>Code V Amount (D) Price |                    |        |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (<br>or Indir<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4 | ship In<br>O<br>D) (I<br>rect | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) | eficial |  |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Voting   |   |  |   |  |                    | (2)    |   | 472  | D   |                               |  |         |  |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Voting   | 03/21/2005                              |  |   | A  | 32.644             | А      | \$<br>36.76   | 947.176  | Ι   | C                             | Deferred<br>Compensa<br>lan                                    | ition   |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owno<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |
| Reporting Owners                                    |   |   |   |  |   |  |                    |   |  |   |  |
|   | Reporting   | Owner Name / Addr                       |   | Director 1                             | <b>Relations</b><br>0% Owner  | -  | Other              |   |  |   |  |
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# Signatures

18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-fact 03/22/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).

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