MCCORMICK & CO INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of PRESTON MARGA		2. Issuer Name and Ticker of Symbol MCCORMICK & CO IN	, and the second	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First MCCORMICK & C INCORPORATED, CIRCLE	COMPANY,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2006		_X_ Director		_ 10% Owner _ Other (specify	
SPARKS, MD 2115	,	4. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)	al	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State	e) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Dispose	ed of, or Bene	eficially Owned	
Security (Month/Da(Instr. 3)	etion Date 2A. Deeme ay/Year) Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3, 4	•	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Stock - Voting				1,619	D		
Common Stock - 04/17/20 Voting	006	J <u>(1)</u> V 14.781	A \$ 33.4	2,773.217	I	Deferred Compensation Plan	

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)

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					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

Sonia Cudd, Attorney-in-fact 05/12/2006

**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) Shares acquired pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment in the McCormick Deferred Compensation Plan.

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