

LAWLESS ROBERT J

Form 4

December 04, 2009

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 *
LAWLESS ROBERT J

(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)
12/03/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock - Voting				(A) or (D)	Price	18,889.3993 (1)	401(k) Retirement Plan
Common Stock - Voting	12/03/2009		M	214,500	A \$ 21.375	525,779.82	D
Common Stock - Voting	12/03/2009		F	158,256	D \$ 36.39	367,552.81	D
Common Stock - Voting	12/03/2009		M	71,500	A \$	86,378.88	D

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Stock - 21.375
Non
Voting
Common
Stock - 12/03/2009 F 52,753 D \$ 36.39 33,625.88 D
Non
Voting

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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 of Number of Shares
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 21.375	12/03/2009		M	214,500	01/22/2003 01/21/2012	Common Stock - Voting 214,500
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 21.375	12/03/2009		M	71,500	01/22/2003 01/21/2012	Common Stock - Non Voting 71,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LAWLESS ROBERT J MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152	X

Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter,
Attorney-in-Fact 12/04/2009

__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) Includes 1,268 shares acquired under McCormick's 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (2) Option exercised.

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