

MCCORMICK &amp; CO INC

Form 4

March 27, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PRESTON MARGARET M V**

(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 &amp; CO INC [MKC]

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

03/25/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V Amount (D) Price                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Voting           |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 17,703                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock - Non<br>Voting       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 4,990                                                                                                              | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Phantom Stock                              | (1)                                                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (1) (1)                                                  | Common Stock - Voting                                         | 0                             |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)                                                    | 03/25/2015                           |                                                    | A                              | 1,344                                                                                   | (3) (3)                                                  | Common Stock - Voting                                         | 1,344                         |
| Options - Right to Buy                     | \$ 76.29                                               | 03/25/2015                           |                                                    | A                              | 5,000                                                                                   | (4) 03/24/2025                                           | Common Stock - Voting                                         | 5,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PRESTON MARGARET M V<br>MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED<br>18 LOVETON CIRCLE<br>SPARKS, MD 21152 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Jason E. Wynn,  
Attorney-in-fact 03/27/2015

\_\_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) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock - Voting. Shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of Common Stock - Voting in accordance with the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common stock.

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(3) The restricted stock units vest in full on 3/15/2016, and are settled in an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

(4) The option vests in full on 3/15/2016.

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