#### MCCORMICK & CO INC

Form 4 March 14, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

PRESTON MARGARET M V		Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]					Issuer			
<b>4</b> 5	<b></b>	0.0111				ikej	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2016					_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
CIRCLE										
	(Street)		4. If Amo	endment, Da	ate Origina	al		6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check
SPARKS, N	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)				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	03/10/2016			M	2,500	A		20,203	D	
Common Stock - Voting	03/10/2016			F	927	D	\$ 93.955	19,276	D	
Common Stock - Non Voting	03/10/2016			M	2,500	A	\$ 34.82	7,490	D	

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Common

Stock - Non 03/10/2016 F 927 D \$ 93.955 6,563 D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	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
Phantom Stock	(1)					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock - Voting	0
Options - Right to Buy	\$ 34.82	03/10/2016		M	2,500	03/22/2007	03/21/2016	Common Stock - Voting	2,500
Options - Right to Buy	\$ 34.82	03/10/2016		M	2,500	03/22/2007	03/21/2016	Common Stock - Non Voting	2,500

# **Reporting Owners**

SPARKS, MD 21152

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PRESTON MARGARET M V						
MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE	X					

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### **Signatures**

Jason E. Wynn, Attorney-in-fact

\*\*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 Comon Stock Voting in accordance with the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Option exercised.

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