#### MCCORMICK & CO INC

Form 4 May 26, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PRESTON MARGARET M V			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON CIRCLE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2005				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SPARKS,	MD 21152						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Nor	-Derivati	ve Sec	curities A	cquired, Dispose	ed of, or Bene	ficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	rate, if Transacti Code /Year) (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Benefici Beneficially Form: Ownership Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 4) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock - Voting							1,044	D			
Common Stock - Voting	05/24/2005		A	78.74	A	\$ 34.29	1,108.592	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				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**

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-fact

05/26/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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