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MCCORMICK & CO INC Form 8-K September 28, 2005

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

September 28, 2005

McCormick & Company, Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-748 (Commission File Number)

52-0408290 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

18 Loveton Circle Sparks, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices)

21152 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (410) 771-7301

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c).

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 28, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release and held a conference call with analysts to report on the results of operations for the third quarter of fiscal year 2005, which ended on August 31, 2005.

Furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release labeled McCormick Reports Third Quarter Increase in Sales and Profit, which includes an unaudited Consolidated Income Statement for the three month and nine month periods ended August 31, 2005, an unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet of the Registrant as of August 31, 2005, and an unaudited Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the nine months ended August 31, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

McCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Date: September 28, 2005 By: /s/ Robert W. Skelton

Robert W. Skelton

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

Exhibit Index

Exhibit
Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Copy of the press release labeled McCormick Reports Third Quarter Increase in Sales and Profits.

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