CONTINO FRANCIS A

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of				and Ticker Company	MKC Per	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Contino Francis A. (Last) (First McCormick & Comp 18 Loveton Circle	c	of Reporting Person,					ment for Day/Year 10° Der 19, 2002 X 6 Ott	Issuer (Check all applicable) Director % Owner Officer (give title below) her (specify below) secutive Vice President &		
(Str Sparks, MD 21152							original (Cl Day/Year) X Per	nief Financial Officer Individual or Joint/Group Filing heck Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting rson Form filed by More than One porting Person		
(City) (St	ate) (Zip)		Ta	ble I	Non-Der	ivativ	e Securiti	es Acquired, Disposed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deem Execution Date, if any (Month/Day Year)	emed 3. Trans- on action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acq (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) Amount (A) or (D)		quired of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock - Voting	12/17/02		J <u>(2</u>	<u> </u>	5,450			(msa. 5 & 1)	D	
Common Stock - Voting	12/19/02		A		8,021	A	\$23.815	8,993	3 D	
Common Stock - Voting								9,792.02	I	Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock - Non-Voting	12/17/02		J <u>(2</u>	<u>v</u>	5,450	A			D	
Common Stock - Non- Voting	12/17/02		G	V	5,450	D		761.92	D D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	2. Conver-		3A.	4.	5		6. Date Exerc		1.					11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	- N	Numberand Expiration		Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect	
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	0	of Date			Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	D	eriva	ti(Meanth/Day/		Secui	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		S	ecurit	i e ¥ear)		(Instr	. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Α	cquir	ed					Following	ative	
		Day/		8)	(I	A) or						Reported	Security:	
		Year)	Year)		D	ispos	ed					Transaction(s)	Direct	
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					3.	3, 4 &						(I)		
					5)							(Instr. 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D) Date	Expira-	Title	Amount				
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								Date		Number				
		I								of				
										Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ Francis A. Contino
W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/19/02

Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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⁽¹⁾ Shares held in McCormick Profit Sharing Plan as of 11/30/01. The report person owns units in the McCormick Stock Fund in the Profit Sharing Plan and the number of shares reported as beneficially owned is based on the reporting person's pro rata interest in the net asset value of the McCormick Stock Fund on the date indicated.

⁽²⁾ Share for share conversion from Common Stock - Voting to Common Stock - Non-Voting.

^{**}Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).