

Carpenter William Geoffrey  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Carpenter William Geoffrey

(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 & CO INC [MKC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/15/2010

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)  
 V.P., General Counsel & Sec.

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock - Voting           | 03/15/2010                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 37.59  | 34,004.12  | D   |
| Common Stock - Voting           | 03/15/2010                           |  | F                              | D   | \$ 38.3   | 33,786.12  | D   |
| Common Stock - Voting           |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 2,119.98   | I 401(k) Retirement Plan                              |
| Common Stock - Voting           | 03/15/2010                           |  | M                              | A   | \$  | 213.13   | D   |

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Stock - 37.59  
 Non  
 Voting  
 Common  
 Stock - 03/15/2010 F 73 D \$ 38.3 140.13 D  
 Non  
 Voting

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. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |                            |     |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|-----|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |     |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)                        |     |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 37.59   | 03/15/2010                           |  | M                              | 638   | (1)  | (1)   | Common Stock - Voting                      | 638                        | (2) |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 37.59   | 03/15/2010                           |  | M                              | 213   | (1)  | (1)   | Common Stock - Non Voting                  | 213                        | (2) |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                            | Other |
| Carpenter William Geoffrey<br>MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED<br>18 LOVETON CIRCLE<br>SPARKS, MD 21152 |               |           | V.P.,<br>General Counsel &<br>Sec. |       |

## Signatures

W. Geoffrey  
Carpenter

03/17/2010

\_\_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) The reported Restricted Stock Unit entitles the reporting person to receive a distribution of common stock equal to 50% of the grant in the two years following the grant. Once vested, the Restricted Stock Units are settled in an equal number of shares of Common Stock.
  - (2) Restricted Stock Units granted.

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