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(Print or Type Responses)

Stetz Gordon McKenzie JR Sym MC (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Da (Moi				r Name and RMICK & f Earliest To Day/Year) 012	& CO IN			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				endment, Da	_	ıl		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
SPARKS, I						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner									lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	01/27/2012			J	1,200	D	(1)	39,600.11	D		
Common Stock - Voting	01/30/2012			M	7,906	A	\$ 29.89	47,506.11	D		
Common Stock - Voting	01/30/2012			F	5,808	D	\$ 50.53	41,698.11	D		
Common	01/30/2012			M	4,000	A	\$	45,698.11	D		

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Stock - Voting						29.89			
Common Stock - Voting	01/30/2012	F		2,939	D	\$ 50.53	42,759.11	D	
Common Stock - Voting							1,105.54 (2)	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock - Non Voting	01/27/2012	J		1,200	A	(1)	3,279.51	D	
Common Stock - Non Voting	01/27/2012	G	V	1,200	D	(3)	2,079.51	D	
Common Stock - Non Voting	01/30/2012	M		7,938	A	\$ 29.89	10,017.51	D	
Common Stock - Non Voting	01/30/2012	F		5,890	D	\$ 50.53	4,127.51	D	
Common Stock - Non Voting	01/19/2012	J <u>(4)</u>	V	0.162	A	\$ 51.26	26.95	I	As custodian for son
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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		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(I
	Derivative				(A) or			

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	Security				(D)	osed of r. 3, 4, 5)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 29.89	01/30/2012	M			7,906	03/25/2010	03/24/2019	Common Stock - Voting	7,906
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 29.89	01/30/2012	M			4,000	03/25/2010	03/24/2019	Common Stock - Voting	4,000
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 29.89	01/30/2012	M			7,938	03/25/2010	03/24/2019	Common Stock - Non Voting	7,938

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stetz Gordon McKenzie JR MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 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) Exchange of shares of Common Stock Voting for shares of Common Stock Non Voting on a one for one basis in connection with gift.
- (2) Number reflects shares held under McCormick's 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (3) Shares gifted; No purchase price required.
- (4) Dividend Reinvestment.
- (5) Option exercised.

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