

MCCORMICK & CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BEARD PAUL C**

(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)  
**02/28/2006**

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)  
**Vice President - Finance &**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock - Voting					14,577	D	
Common Stock - Voting					31.062 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock - Non-Voting					2,206	D	

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)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 32.83	02/28/2006		A	9,225	02/28/2007 02/27/2016	Common Stock - Voting 9,225
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 32.83	02/28/2006		A	3,075	02/28/2007 02/27/2016	Common Stock - Non Voting 3,075
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 32.83	02/28/2006		A	2,044.5	(3) (3)	Common Stock - Voting 2,044.5
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 32.83	02/28/2006		A	681.5	(3) (3)	Common Stock - Non Voting 681.5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEARD PAUL C MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152			Vice President - Finance &	

## Signatures

Sonia Cudd,  
Attorney-in-Fact    03/13/2006

\*\*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).

Shares held in the McCormick Profit Sharing Plan as of 11/30/04. The reporting person owns units in the McCormick Stock Fund in the

(1) 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) Option granted

(3) The reported Restricted Stock Units entitle the reporting person to receive, on each of the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant, a distribution of common stock equal to 50% of the grant

(4) Restricted Stock Units granted

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