

MCCORMICK & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2008

# 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):

July 29, 2008

## 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.)

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18 Loveton Circle

Sparks, Maryland  
(Address of principal executive offices)

21152  
(Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).
  
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 30, 2008, the Registrant issued a press release to report that the Federal Trade Commission had issued conditional approval to McCormick to complete the acquisition of the assets of the Lawry's and Adolph's brands from Conopco, Inc., an indirect subsidiary of Unilever N.V.

Furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release labeled Federal Trade Commission Issues Conditional Approval to McCormick to Complete Lawry's Acquisition.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibit to this report is listed in Item 8.01 above and in the Exhibit Index that follows the signature line.

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: July 30, 2008

By: /s/ Paul C. Beard  
Paul C. Beard  
Senior Vice President Finance & Treasurer

Exhibit Index

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
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