MCCORMICK & CO INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad BEARD PA	*	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chech all application)			
MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON CIRCLE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP- Finance & Treasurer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SPARKS, MD 21152			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Seci	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially 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. Securi on(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	03/28/2009		M	877	A	<u>(1)</u>	18,038	D	
Common Stock - Voting	03/28/2009		F	299	D	\$ 29.27	17,739	D	
Commpn Stock - Voting							22,187.0739 (2)	I	McCormick 401(k) Plan
Common	03/28/2009		M	292	A	<u>(1)</u>	2,872	D	

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Stock -Non Voting

Common

Stock -Non

03/28/2009

F 100

D \$ 29.27 2,772

D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/28/2009		M	877	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock - Voting	877	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/28/2009		M	292	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock - Non Voting	292	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEARD PAUL C MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152

Senior VP- Finance & Treasurer

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Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-Fact 03/31/2009

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit provides the reporting person with a contingent right to receive one share of common stock or common stock non-voting, as applicable, on 3/28/2009.
- (2) Includes 22,187.0739 shares acquired under McCormick's 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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