

MCCORMICK & CO INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
WILSON ALAN D

(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)  
10/16/2009

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)  
Chairman, President & CEO

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock - Voting           | 10/16/2009                           |                                                    | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 452.809 A \$ 34.5321                                            | 65,604.591                                                                                    | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock - Voting           | 10/23/2009                           |                                                    | J                              | 24,154 A 4                                                        | 89,758.59                                                                                     | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock - Voting           |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 9,326.3867 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                     | I                                                        | McCormick 401(k) Plan                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 10/16/2009                           |                                                    | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 166.717 A \$                                                    | 24,154.48                                                                                     | D                                                        |                                                       |

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Stock - 34.5321  
 Non  
 Voting  
 Common  
 Stock - 10/23/2009 J 24,154 D (4) 0.48 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. P... Deriv... Secur... (Instr...) |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock                              | (3)                                                    | 10/16/2009                           |                                                    | J                              | V 5.6883                                                                                | (3)                                                      | (3)                                                           | Common Stock - Voting                | 5.6883 \$ 3                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                              | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| WILSON ALAN D<br>MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED<br>18 LOVETON CIRCLE<br>SPARKS, MD 21152 | X             |           | Chairman, President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 10/27/2009  
 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) Shares acquired pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Includes 73 shares acquired under McCormick's 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (3) Dividend Reinvestment.
- (4) Exchange of shares of Common Stock - Non Voting for shares of Common Stock - Voting on a one for one basis.

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