Carpenter William Geoffrey Form 4

October 21, 2010

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carpenter William Geoffrey			Symbol		nd Ticker or Trading & CO INC [MKC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date	3. Date of Earliest Transaction		•				
MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON CIRCLE		(Month/ 10/20/2	Day/Year) 2010		Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  V.P., General Counsel & Sec.					
(Street) SPARKS, MD 21152			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
										(City)
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye			3. Transact	4. Securities Acquired ior(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	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	10/20/2010		M	5,644	A	\$ 29.89	49,511.19	D	
Common Stock - Voting	10/20/2010		F	4,529	D	\$ 42.7	44,982.19	D	
Common Stock - Voting							2,248.83	I	401(k) Retirement Plan
Common	10/20/2010		M	1,882	A	\$	1,882.23	D	

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Stock - 29.89

Non

Voting

Common

Stock -Non

10/20/2010 F 1,511 D \$42.7 371.23 D

Voting

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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)	5. Number ciomf 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	\$ 29.89	10/20/2010		M		5,644	03/25/2010	03/24/2019	Common Stock - Voting	5,644
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 29.89	10/20/2010		M		1,882	03/25/2010	03/24/2019	Common Stock - Non Voting	1,882

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Carpenter William Geoffrey			V.P.,				
MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED			General				
18 LOVETON CIRCLE			Counsel &				
SPARKS, MD 21152			Sec.				

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### **Signatures**

W. Geoffrey
Carpenter 10/21/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Option exercised.

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