

Carpenter William Geoffrey
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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Carpenter William Geoffrey

(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)
 03/15/2009

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)
 V.P., General Counsel & Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock - Voting | 03/15/2009 | | M | A | \$ 37.59 | 25,313.99 | D |
| Common Stock - Voting | 03/15/2009 | | F | D | \$ 31.45 | 25,095.99 | D |
| Common Stock - Voting | | | | | | 2,119.9888 | I 401(k) Retirement Plan |
| Common Stock - Voting | 03/15/2009 | | M | A | \$ 6,721.8 | 6,721.8 | D |

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Stock - 37.59
 Non
 Voting
 Common
 Stock - 03/15/2009 F 73 D \$ 31.45 6,648.8 D
 Non
 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. 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. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 37.59 | 03/15/2009 | | M | 638 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock - Voting | 638 (2) |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 37.59 | 03/15/2009 | | M | 213 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock - Non Voting | 213 (2) |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

W. Geoffrey
Carpenter

03/18/2009

__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) The reported Restricted Stock Units entitle the reporting person to receive, on each of 3/15/2009 and 3/15/2010, a distribution of common stock equal to 50% of the grant.
 - (2) Restricted Stock Units granted.

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