

MCCORMICK & CO INC  
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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 \*  
**BEARD PAUL C**

(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)  
**02/28/2006**

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)  
**Vice President - Finance &**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock - Voting					14,577	D	
Common Stock - Voting					31.062 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock - Non-Voting					2,206	D	

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 32.83	02/28/2006		A		9,225		02/28/2007	02/27/2016	Common Stock - Voting	9,225
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 32.83	02/28/2006		A		3,075		02/28/2007	02/27/2016	Common Stock - Non Voting	3,075
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 32.83	02/28/2006		A		2,044.5		(3)	(3)	Common Stock - Voting	2,044.5
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 32.83	02/28/2006		A		681.5		(3)	(3)	Common Stock - Non Voting	681.5

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

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

Vice President - Finance &

## Signatures

Sonia Cudd,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/13/2006

\*\*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).

Shares held in the McCormick Profit Sharing Plan as of 11/30/04. The reporting person owns units in the McCormick Stock Fund in the

- (1) Profit Sharing Plan and the number of shares reported as beneficially owned is based on the reporting person's pro rata interest in the net asset value of the McCormick Stock Fund on the date indicated.
- (2) Option granted
- (3) The reported Restricted Stock Units entitle the reporting person to receive, on each of the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant, a distribution of common stock equal to 50% of the grant
- (4) Restricted Stock Units granted

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