

LAWLESS ROBERT J
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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 *
LAWLESS ROBERT J

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 (Month/Day/Year)
12/03/2009

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON CIRCLE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SPARKS, MD 21152

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | | | | | | I | 401(k) Retirement Plan | |
| | | | | | 18,889.3993 (1) | | | |
| Common Stock - Voting | 12/03/2009 | | M | 214,500 | A | \$ 21.375 | 525,779.82 | D |
| Common Stock - Voting | 12/03/2009 | | F | 158,256 | D | \$ 36.39 | 367,552.81 | D |
| Common Stock - Voting | 12/03/2009 | | M | 71,500 | A | \$ | 86,378.88 | D |

Stock - 21.375
 Non
 Voting
 Common
 Stock - 12/03/2009 F 52,753 D \$ 36.39 33,625.88 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount of Number of Shares |
| Option - Right to Buy | \$ 21.375 | 12/03/2009 | | M | 214,500 | 01/22/2003 01/21/2012 | Common Stock - Voting 214,500 |
| Option - Right to Buy | \$ 21.375 | 12/03/2009 | | M | 71,500 | 01/22/2003 01/21/2012 | Common Stock - Non Voting 71,500 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter,
 Attorney-in-Fact 12/04/2009

__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) Includes 1,268 shares acquired under McCormick's 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
 - (2) Option exercised.

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