

STEVENS WILLIAM E  
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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 \*  
STEVENS WILLIAM E

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)

MCCORMICK & COMPANY,  
INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON  
CIRCLE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2005

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

SPARKS, MD 21152

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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	12/20/2005		M	2,000	A	\$ 16.625	17,145	D
Common Stock - Voting	12/20/2005		M	2,000	A	\$ 17.844	19,145	D
Common Stock - Non-Voting	12/20/2005		M	2,000	A	\$ 16.625	24,400	D

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Common  
 Stock -  
 Non 12/20/2005 M 2,000 A \$ 17.844 26,400 D  
 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 16.625	12/20/2005		M	2,000	03/18/1999 03/17/2008	Common Stock - Voting	2,000
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 17.844	12/20/2005		M	2,000	01/23/2002 01/22/2011	Common Stock - Voting	2,000
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 16.625	12/20/2005		M	2,000	03/18/1999 03/17/2008	Common Stock - Non Voting	2,000
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 17.844	12/20/2005		M	2,000	01/23/2002 01/22/2011	Common Stock - Non Voting	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

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## Signatures

Sonia Cudd,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/22/2005

\_\_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) Option exercised

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