

Carpenter William Geoffrey  
 Form 4  
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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)  
 04/20/2009

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |                            |
| Common Stock - Voting           | 04/20/2009                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V   | 210.64  | A  | \$ 29.035                                  | 25,693.63 <sup>(2)</sup> D |
| Common Stock - Voting           |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,122.3052  | I  | 401(k) Retirement Plan                     |                            |
| Common Stock - Non Voting       | 04/20/2009                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V   | 57.182  | A  | \$ 29.035                                  | 6,974.98 <sup>(3)</sup> D  |

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

W. Geoffrey  
Carpenter  
04/28/2009  
\*\*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) Shares acquired pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) This number reflects a downward adjustment of 140 shares that were reported on an earlier filing dated 3/31/09 in error as Common Stock Voting shares instead of Common Stock Non-Voting shares.
- (3) This number reflects an upward adjustment of 140 shares that were reported on an earlier filing dated 3/31/09 in error as Common Stock Voting instead of Common Stock Non-Voting.

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