

MCCORMICK & CO INC  
 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 \*  
 Stetz Gordon McKenzie JR

(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)  
 07/21/2008

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)  
 Executive Vice President & CFO

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		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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)			
Common Stock - Voting	07/21/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	68.297	A	\$ 38.7416	12,095.227	D
Common Stock - Voting	08/12/2008		M		10,500	A	\$ 21.375	22,595.227	D
Common Stock - Voting	08/12/2008		F		7,161	D	\$ 41.405	15,434.227	D
Common Stock - Voting	08/12/2008		M		7,000	A	\$ 22.26	22,434.227	D

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Stock -  
Voting

Common

Stock - 08/12/2008 F 4,872 D \$ 41.405 17,562.227 D  
Voting

Common

Stock - 973.2753 I 401(k)  
Voting Plan

Common

Stock - 07/21/2008 J<sup>(1)</sup> V 33.43 A \$ 38.7416 5,920.32 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 or Number of Shares
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 21.375	08/12/2008		M	10,500	01/22/2003 01/21/2012	Common Stock - Voting 10,500
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 22.26	08/12/2008		M	7,000	01/28/2004 01/27/2013	Common Stock - Voting 7,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stetz Gordon McKenzie JR MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED			Executive Vice President & CFO	

18 LOVETON CIRCLE  
SPARKS, MD 21152

## Signatures

Robert W. Skelton,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/14/2008

\_\_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) Option exercised

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