

Carpenter William Geoffrey  
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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)  
 03/30/2010

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)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock - Voting           | 03/30/2010                           |  | M                              | 8,250   | A   | \$ 21.38   | 42,036.12 D   |
| Common Stock - Voting           | 03/30/2010                           |  | F                              | 5,886   | D   | \$ 37.8  | 36,150.12 D   |
| Common Stock - Voting           | 03/30/2010                           |  | M                              | 11,700  | A   | \$ 22.26   | 47,850.12 D   |
| Common Stock - Voting           | 03/30/2010                           |  | F                              | 8,528   | D   | \$ 37.8  | 39,322.12 D   |

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|------------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|-----------|---|--|------------------------------|
| Stock -<br>Voting                  |            |   |        |   |             |           |   |  |                              |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Voting        | 03/30/2010 | M | 11,700 | A | \$ 30.6     | 51,022.12 | D |  |                              |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Voting        | 03/30/2010 | F | 10,231 | D | \$ 37.8     | 40,791.12 | D |  |                              |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Voting        |            |   |        |   |             | 2,119.98  | I |  | 401(k)<br>Retirement<br>Plan |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Non<br>Voting | 03/30/2010 | M | 2,750  | A | \$<br>21.38 | 2,890.13  | D |  |                              |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Non<br>Voting | 03/30/2010 | F | 1,963  | D | \$ 37.8     | 927.13    | D |  |                              |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Non<br>Voting | 03/30/2010 | M | 3,900  | A | \$<br>22.26 | 4,827.13  | D |  |                              |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Non<br>Voting | 03/30/2010 | F | 2,843  | D | \$ 37.8     | 1,984.13  | D |  |                              |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Non<br>Voting | 03/30/2010 | M | 3,900  | A | \$ 30.6     | 5,884.13  | D |  |                              |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Non<br>Voting | 03/30/2010 | F | 3,411  | D | \$ 37.8     | 2,473.13  | 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)

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                           |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--------|---|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)    | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title                     | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option - Right to Buy                      | \$ 21.38   | 03/30/2010                           |  | M                              |   |  | 8,250  | 01/22/2003  | 01/21/2012      | Common Stock - Voting     | 8,250                      |
| Option - Right to Buy                      | \$ 22.26   | 03/30/2010                           |  | M                              |   |  | 11,700 | 01/28/2004  | 01/27/2013      | Common Stock - Non Voting | 11,700                     |
| Option - Right to Buy                      | \$ 30.6  | 03/30/2010                           |  | M                              |   |  | 11,700 | 01/27/2005  | 01/26/2014      | Common Stock - Voting     | 11,700                     |
| Option - Right to Buy                      | \$ 21.38   | 03/30/2010                           |  | M                              |   |  | 2,750  | 01/22/2003  | 01/21/2012      | Common Stock - Non Voting | 2,750                      |
| Option - Right to Buy                      | \$ 22.26   | 03/30/2010                           |  | M                              |   |  | 3,900  | 01/28/2004  | 01/27/2013      | Common Stock - Non Voting | 3,900                      |
| Option - Right to Buy                      | \$ 30.6  | 03/30/2010                           |  | M                              |   |  | 3,900  | 01/27/2005  | 01/26/2014      | Common Stock - Non Voting | 3,900                      |
| Option - Right to Buy                      | \$ 38.39   | 03/31/2010                           |  | A                              |   |  | 17,552 | (2)   | 03/30/2020      | Common Stock - Voting     | 17,552                     |
| Option - Right to Buy                      | \$ 38.39   | 03/31/2010                           |  | A                              |   |  | 5,848  | (2)   | 03/30/2020      | Common Stock - Non Voting | 5,848                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Carpenter William Geoffrey<br>MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED |               |           | V.P.,<br>General |       |

18 LOVETON CIRCLE  
SPARKS, MD 21152

Counsel &  
Sec.

## Signatures

W. Geoffrey  
Carpenter

04/01/2010

    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.

(2) The grant vests fully in 25% increments over a four year period beginning on the first anniversary date.

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