MCCORMICK & CO INC

Form 4

August 08, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

BEARD PAUL C			Symbol Is MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON CIRCLE								Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President - Finance &			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year) App _X_					ndividual or Joint/Group Filing(Check blicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Nor	-Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acquired	l, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	(D)	red (A) or Price	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)	
Common Stock - Voting	08/06/2008			M	21,000	A	\$ 12.7188	37,503	D		
Common Stock - Voting	08/06/2008			F	11,464.83	D	\$ 40.8015	26,038.17	D		
Common Stock - Voting	08/06/2008			S	9,535.17	D	\$ 40.8015	16,503	D		
Common								2,461	D		

Stock -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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Security			(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock - Voting	\$ 12.7188	08/06/2008		M		21,000	01/19/2001	01/18/2010	Common Stock - Voting	21,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEARD PAUL C MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152

Vice President - Finance &

Relationships

Signatures

Robert W. Skelton, 08/08/2008 Attorney-in-Fact

**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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