

MCCORMICK & CO INC  
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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 \*  
**LAWLESS ROBERT J**

(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)  
**04/29/2008**

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)

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 (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		
Common Stock - Voting	04/29/2008		M	169,500	A \$ 12.72	444,478.82	D
Common Stock - Voting	04/29/2008		F	97,776	D \$ 38.06	346,702.82	D
Common Stock - Voting						17,621.31	I 401(k) Retirement Plan
Common Stock - Voting						53,880.04	I Deferred

Stock - Voting								Compensation Plan
Common Stock - Non Voting	04/29/2008		M	56,500	A	\$ 12.72	105,378.88	D
Common Stock - Non Voting	04/29/2008		F	32,593	D	\$ 38.06	72,785.88	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)

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 Number of Shares
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 12.72	04/29/2008		M	169,500	01/19/2001	01/18/2010	Common Stock - Voting	169,500
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 12.72	04/29/2008		M	56,500	01/19/2001	01/18/2010	Common Stock - Non Voting	56,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWLESS ROBERT J MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152		X		

## Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/01/2008

\_\_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) Option exercised

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