

MCCORMICK & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
November 20, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**November 15, 2006**

**McCormick & Company, Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-748**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**52-0408290**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**18 Loveton Circle**  
**Sparks, Maryland**

**21152**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(410) 771-7301**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) On November 15, 2006, Ms. Karen D. Weatherholtz notified the Registrant that she has decided to retire from the Registrant effective April 1, 2007 and therefore will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors at the Registrant's Annual Meeting scheduled to be held on March 28, 2007. Ms. Weatherholtz will continue to serve as a member of the Board until the date of the Annual Meeting. Ms. Weatherholtz has served as a director for the Registrant for 15 years and we are grateful for her dedicated service to McCormick, its employees and stockholders.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Date: November 20, 2006

By:

/s/ Robert W. Skelton  
Robert W. Skelton  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel &  
Secretary