MCCORMICK & CO INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DAVEY ROBERT G

(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)
04/12/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
CommonStock - Voting	04/12/2005		M		24,375	A	$ 22.26	152,184	D	
Common Stock - Voting	04/12/2005		S		24,375	D	$ 34.82	127,809	D	
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Common Stock - Voting	04/13/2005		S		24,375	D	$ 34.66	127,809	D	
Common Stock - Voting								12,012.426 (1)	I	Profit Sharing

Common Stock - Non Voting	2,757	D	Plan

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	$ 22.26	04/12/2005		M			24,375	01/28/2004	01/27/2013	Common Stock - Voting	24,375
Option - Right to Buy	$ 22.26	04/13/2005		M			24,375	01/28/2004	01/27/2013	Common Stock - Voting	24,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVEY ROBERT G MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152	X		Executive Vice President	

Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-Fact	04/14/2005
**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 held in the McCormick Profit Sharing Plan as of 11/30/2004. The reporting person owns units in the McCormick Stock Fund in the Profit Sharing Plan and the number of shares reported as beneficially owned is based on the reporting person's pro rata interest in the net value of the McCormick Stock Fund on the date indicated.
(2)	Option exercised

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