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#### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC] Smith Michael R (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 18 LOVETON CIRCLE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person SPARKS, MDÂ 21152 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP Treasury and Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock - Voting 6,701.138 Common Stock - Non Voting 551.5758 I By wife 4,203.996 D Â Common Stock - Non Voting Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Options - Right to Buy	01/22/2003(1)	01/21/2012	Common Stock - Voting	5,000	\$ 21.375	D	Â
Options - Right to Buy	01/28/2004(1)	01/27/2013	Common Stock - Voting	9,150	\$ 22.26	D	Â
Options - Right to Buy	01/28/2004(1)	01/27/2013	Common Stock - Non Voting	3,050	\$ 22.26	D	Â
Options - Right to Buy	01/27/2005(1)	01/26/2014	Common Stock - Voting	9,150	\$ 30.6	D	Â
Options - Right to Buy	01/27/2005(1)	01/26/2014	Common Stock - Non Voting	3,050	\$ 30.6	D	Â
Options - Right to Buy	01/25/2006(1)	01/24/2015	Common Stock - Voting	5,325	\$ 38.35	D	Â
Options - Right to Buy	01/25/2006(1)	01/24/2015	Common Stock - Non Voting	1,775	\$ 38.35	D	Â
Options - Right to Buy	03/25/2010(1)	03/24/2019	Common Stock - Voting	7,725	\$ 29.89	D	Â
Options - Right to Buy	03/25/2010(1)	03/24/2019	Common Stock - Non Voting	2,575	\$ 29.89	D	Â
Options - Right to Buy	03/31/2011(1)	03/30/2020	Common Stock - Voting	6,000	\$ 38.39	D	Â
Options - Right to Buy	03/31/2011(1)	03/30/2020	Common Stock - Non Voting	2,000	\$ 38.39	D	Â
Options - Right to Buy	03/30/2012(1)	03/29/2021	Common Stock -	7,200	\$ 47.4	D	Â

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			Voting				
Restricted Stock Units	03/31/2011(2)	03/31/2012	Common Stock - Voting	670	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	03/31/2011(2)	03/31/2012	Common Stock - Non Voting	223	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	03/30/2012(2)	03/30/2013	Common Stock - Voting	1,446	\$ 0	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>FS</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith Michael R 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS Â MDÂ 21152	Â	Â	VP Treasury and	Â		

#### **Signatures**

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option grant becomes exercisable at each of the first four (4) grant anniversaries.
- The reported Restricted Stock Units entitle the reporting person to receive, on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date,
- (2) a distribution of common stock equal to 50% of the grant. Once vested, the Restricted Stock Units are settled in an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

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