

STEVENS WILLIAM E  
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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 \*  
STEVENS WILLIAM E

(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)  
10/28/2009

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)  
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**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			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock - Voting	10/28/2009		M	2,500	A	\$ 21.375	25,970	D
Common Stock - Voting	10/28/2009		S	2,500	D	\$ 34.61	23,470	D
Common Stock - Voting	10/28/2009		M	2,500	A	\$ 22.26	25,970	D
Common Stock - Voting	10/28/2009		S	2,500	D	\$ 34.61	23,470	D

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Stock -  
Voting

Common

Stock - Non Voting	10/28/2009	M	2,500	A	\$ 21.375	30,150	D
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Common

Stock - Non Voting	10/28/2009	S	2,500	D	\$ 34.61	27,650	D
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Common

Stock - Non Voting	10/28/2009	M	2,500	A	\$ 22.26	30,150	D
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Common

Stock - Non Voting	10/28/2009	S	2,500	D	\$ 34.61	27,650	D
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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 21.375	10/28/2009		M	2,500	01/22/2003 01/21/2012	Common Stock - Voting	2,500
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 22.26	10/28/2009		M	2,500	01/28/2004 01/27/2013	Common Stock - Voting	2,500
	\$ 21.375	10/28/2009		M	2,500	01/22/2003 01/21/2012		2,500

Option - Right to Buy								Common Stock - Non Voting	
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 22.26	03/25/2009		M	2,500	01/28/2004	01/27/2013	Common Stock - Non Voting	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEVENS WILLIAM E MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152	X			

## Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter,  
Attorney-in-fact

10/29/2009

\_\_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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