

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 \*  
**TIMBIE MARK T**

(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)  
**07/21/2008**

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)  
**President - North American**

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock - Voting	07/21/2008		J(1)	V	219.043	A	\$ 38.7416
Common Stock - Voting	08/13/2008		M		30,000	A	\$ 21.375
Common Stock - Voting	08/13/2008		F		20,619.07	D	\$ 41.3882
Common Stock - Voting	08/13/2008		S		9,380.93	D	\$ 38,792.05

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Stock - Voting						41.3882		
Common Stock - Non Voting	07/21/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup> V	81.298	A	\$ 38.7416	14,397.708	D
Common Stock - Non Voting	08/13/2008		M	10,000	A	\$ 21.375	24,397.708	D
Common Stock - Non Voting	08/13/2008		F	7,302.96	D	\$ 41.3931	17,094.75	D
Common Stock - Non Voting	08/13/2008		S	2,697.04	D	\$ 41.3931	14,397.708	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 or Number of Shares
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 21.375	08/13/2008		M	30,000	01/22/2003	01/21/2012	Common Stock - Voting	30,000
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 21.375	08/13/2008		M	10,000	01/22/2003	01/21/2012	Common Stock - Non Voting	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TIMBIE MARK T MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152			President - North American	

## Signatures

Robert W. Skelton,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/14/2008

\_\_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) Shares acquired pursuant to the McCormick Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(2) Option exercised

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