MCCORMICK & CO INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PRESTON MARGARET M V Issuer Symbol MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify MCCORMICK & COMPANY. 01/13/2006 below) **INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON CIRCLE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **SPARKS, MD 21152** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Owned (Instr. 4) or Indirect Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common Stock -1.044 D Voting Deferred Common Stock -38.898 A 2,226,662 I 01/13/2006 Compensation Voting Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRESTON MARGARET M V MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152



Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-fact

01/17/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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