

MCCORMICK & CO INC  
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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**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President - North American

(Street)  
**SPARKS, MD 21152**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/14/2009**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock - Voting	12/14/2009		M		16,120	A	\$ 22.26	76,243.98	D	
Common Stock - Voting	12/14/2009		F		12,003	D	\$ 36.325	64,240.98	D	
Common Stock - Voting	12/14/2009		M		13,880	A	\$ 22.26	78,120.98	D	
Common Stock - Voting	12/14/2009		F		8,505	D	\$	69,615.98	D	

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Stock - Voting						36.325	
Common Stock - Voting	12/14/2009	J	509	A	Ⓛ	70,124.98	D
Common Stock - Non Voting	12/14/2009	M	1,995	A	\$ 22.26	1,995.01	D
Common Stock - Non Voting	12/14/2009	F	1,486	D	\$ 36.325	509.01	D
Common Stock - Non Voting	12/14/2009	J	509	D	Ⓛ	0.01	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	\$ 22.26	12/14/2009		M	16,120	01/28/2004 01/27/2013	Common Stock - Voting	16,120	
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 22.26	12/14/2009		M	13,880	01/28/2004 01/27/2013	Common Stock - Voting	13,880	
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 22.26	12/14/2009		M	1,995	01/28/2004 01/27/2013	Common Stock - Non	1,995	

## 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

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, 12/15/2009  
Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_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) Exchange of shares of Common Stock - Non Voting for shares of Common Stock - Voting on a one for one basis.
- (2) Option exercised.

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