ROCHE GEORGE A

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ROCHE GEORGE A 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, 03/25/2009 **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

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Voting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common Stock - Voting	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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)
Common Stock - Non					1,000	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 on 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	\$ 29.89	03/25/2009		A	3,750	<u>(1)</u>	03/24/2019	Common Stock - Voting	3,750
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 29.89	03/25/2009		A	1,250	<u>(1)</u>	03/24/2019	Common Stock - Non Voting	1,250
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/25/2009		A	1,882	(3)	(3)	Common Stock - Voting	1,882
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/25/2009		A	628	(3)	(3)	Common Stock - Non Voting	628

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
ROCHE GEORGE A MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152	X				
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Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-Fact 03/27/2009

**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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option vests in full on 3/25/2010, the first anniversery of the grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock, or Common Stock Non Voting, as applicable.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in full on 3/15/2010, the first anniversary of the grant date, and are settled in an equal number of shares of Common Stock or Common Stock Non Voting, as applicable.

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