

CONTINO FRANCIS A  
Form 4  
December 19, 2002

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Contino Francis A.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>McCormick &amp; Company, Incorporated MKC</b>		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below) <b>Executive Vice President &amp; Chief Financial Officer</b>	
<b>McCormick &amp; Company, Incorporated</b> <b>18 Loveton Circle</b>		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>December 19, 2002</b>	
(Street) <b>Sparks, MD 21152</b>				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
(City) (State) (Zip)				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 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	12/17/02		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	5,450	D			D	
Common Stock - Voting	12/19/02		A		8,021	A	\$23.815	8,993	D	
Common Stock - Voting								9,792.02 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock - Non-Voting	12/17/02		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	5,450	A			D	
Common Stock - Non- Voting	12/17/02		G	V	5,450	D		761.92	D	

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

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

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Shares held in McCormick Profit Sharing Plan as of 11/30/01. The report person owns units in the McCormick Stock Fund in the Profit Sharing Plan and the number of shares reported as beneficially owned is based on the reporting person's pro rata interest in the net asset value of the McCormick Stock Fund on the date indicated.

(2) Share for share conversion from Common Stock - Voting to Common Stock - Non-Voting.

By: /s/ **Francis A. Contino** 12/19/02  
**W. Geoffrey Carpenter, Attorney-in-Fact** Date  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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