

MCCORMICK & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
March 26, 2004

# SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**March 23, 2004**

## McCormick & Company, Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-748**

(Commission  
File Number)

**52-0408290**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**18 Loveton Circle  
Sparks, Maryland**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**21152**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(410) 771-7301**



Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 23, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release and held a conference call with analysts to report on the results of operations for the first quarter of fiscal year 2004, which ended on February 29, 2004.

Furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release labeled McCormick Announces Record First Quarter Results, which includes an unaudited Consolidated Income Statement for the three months ended February 29, 2004 and an unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet of the Registrant as of February 29, 2004.

Also furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2 is a copy of the presentation delivered at the conference call labeled McCormick & Company, Incorporated, Conference Call Announcing First Quarter 2004 Results, March 23, 2004 .

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Date: March 26, 2004

By:

/s/ Kenneth A. Kelly, Jr.  
Kenneth A. Kelly, Jr.  
Vice President & Controller