

MCCORMICK & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2006

# **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):

**February 17, 2006**

**McCormick & Company, Incorporated**

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(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**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 17, 2006, the Registrant issued a press release to report it had signed a definitive agreement to acquire the remaining 49% share of Dessert Products International, S.A.S.

Furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release labeled McCormick To Acquire Remaining Share of Dessert Products International.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibit to this report is listed in Item 2.02 above and in the Exhibit Index that follows the signature line.

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: February 17, 2006

By: /s/ Robert W. Skelton  
Robert W. Skelton  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

Exhibit Index

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Exhibit Description</b>  |
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| 99.1                  | Copy of the press release labeled McCormick To Acquire Remaining Share of Dessert Products International. |

