

MCCORMICK & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 2007

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 4, 2007**

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**McCormick & Company, Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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)

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

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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  - 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 December 4, 2007, McCormick & Company, Incorporated (the Company ) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, Banc of America Securities LLC and SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. as underwriters (the Underwriters ), in connection with the issuance and sale of \$250 million aggregate principal amount of 5.75% Notes due 2017 (the Notes ). The Notes mature on December 15, 2017, with interest payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year, beginning on June 15, 2008. The Company may redeem the Notes at any time. The closing of the offering occurred on December 7, 2007. A copy of the Underwriting Agreement and the form of Notes are filed as exhibits to this report and are incorporated by reference herein.

On December 7, 2007, the Company entered into an indenture (the Indenture ) with The Bank of New York, as trustee, pursuant to which the Company may issue an unlimited amount of debt securities from time to time in one or more series. The Notes are issued under the Indenture. A copy of the Indenture is filed as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K are listed on the exhibit index, which appears elsewhere herein and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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

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By

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

Date: December 10, 2007

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated as of December 4, 2007, by and among the Company and the Underwriters.
4.1	Indenture, dated as of December 7, 2007, by and among the Company and The Bank of New York, as trustee.
4.2	Form of 5.75% Notes due 2017.
5.1	Opinion of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. regarding the legality of the Notes being registered.
8.1	Opinion of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. regarding certain tax matters in connection with the issuance and sale of the Notes.
23.1	Consents of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. (included in Exhibits 5.1 and 8.1).