

MCCORMICK & CO INC  
Form 8-K  
September 02, 2008

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 26, 2008**

**McCormick & Company, Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-14920**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-0408290**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**18 Loveton Circle**

**Sparks, Maryland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**21152**  
(Zip Code)

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

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

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):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 26, 2008, McCormick & Company, Incorporated (the Company ) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Banc of America Securities LLC, BNP Paribas Securities Corp., SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. and Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC as underwriters (the Underwriters ), in connection with the issuance and sale of \$250 million aggregate principal amount of 5.25% Notes due 2013 (the Notes ). The Notes mature on September 1, 2013, with interest payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1 of each year, beginning on March 1, 2009. The Company may redeem the Notes at any time. The closing of the offering is scheduled to occur on September 3, 2008. A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is filed as an exhibit to this report.

**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

By: /s/ Robert W. Skelton  
Robert W. Skelton

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

Date: September 2, 2008

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1.1                   | Underwriting Agreement, dated as of August 26, 2008, by and among the Company and the Underwriters. |