MCCORMICK & CO INC Form 8-K February 22, 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): February 20, 2008

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

N/A

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

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- o 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 20, 2008, the Registrant issued a press release to report it had purchased the shares of Billy Bee Honey Products Ltd..

Furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release labeled McCormick Acquires Billy Bee Honey Products Ltd.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibit to this report is listed in Item 8.01 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

Exhibit Description

Date: February 22, 2008

By:

/s/ Paul C. Beard Paul C. Beard Vice President Finance & Treasurer

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Exhibit

Number

99.1

Copy of the press release labeled McCormick Acquires Billy Bee Honey Products Ltd.