MCCORMICK & CO INC Form 8-K April 19, 2016

SECURITIES & 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):

April 19, 2016

McCormick & Company, Incorporated (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland001-1492052-0408290(State or other jurisdiction(Commission (IRS Employer
of incorporation)File Number) Identification No.)

18 Loveton CircleSparks, Maryland21152(Address of principal executive offices)(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):

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The following information is being furnished under Item 7.01 of Form 8-K: Press Release, dated April 19, 2016 announcing the Registrant's purchase of Botanical Food Company, Pty Ltd. Furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release labeled "McCormick & Company Acquires Botanical Food Company, a Global Leader in Chilled Convenient Herbs."

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, (i) is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose; and (ii) shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibit to this report is listed in Item 7.01 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

Date: April 19, 2016 By: /s/ Jeffery D. Schwartz Jeffery D. Schwartz Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Copy of the press release labeled "McCormick & Company Acquires Botanical Food Company, a Global Leader in Chilled Convenient Herbs"