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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON] À Madere Consuelo E. (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63167 Form filed by More than One VP, Vegetable Business Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 4,659 Common Stock 841 I By 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	04/25/2004(1)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	5,420	\$ 8.0725	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	03/15/2005(2)	02/27/2014	Common Stock	7,020	\$ 16.1925	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	11/15/2005(3)	10/29/2014	Common Stock	11,320	\$ 20.805	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	07/15/2006(4)	07/15/2005	Common Stock	1,040	\$ 31.92	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	11/15/2006(5)	10/28/2015	Common Stock	15,280	\$ 29.2175	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	11/15/2007 <u>(6)</u>	10/26/2016	Common Stock	10,510	\$ 44.06	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	11/15/2008(7)	10/22/2017	Common Stock	5,520	\$ 87.14	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	07/15/2009(8)	07/15/2018	Common Stock	460	\$ 116.4	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	11/15/2009(9)	10/20/2008	Common Stock	8,950	\$ 89.45	D	Â
Phantom Share Units	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	1,540	\$ (11)	D	Â
Phantom Share Units	07/31/2010	07/31/2010	Common Stock	636	\$ (11)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Madere Consuelo E. 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167	Â	Â	VP, Vegetable Business	Â

Signatures

Jennifer L. Woods,
Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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Reporting Owners 2

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- One-third of the options became exercisable on April 25, 2004, one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2005 and one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2006, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- One-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2005, one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2006 and one-third of the options become exercisable on March 15, 2007, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2005, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2006 and one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2007, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- One-third of the options became exercisable on July 15, 2006, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2006 and one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2007, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2006, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2007 and one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2008, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- One-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2007, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2008 and one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2009, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2008, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2009 and one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2010, subject to the terms of the Monsanto Company Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- One-third of the options became exercisable on July 15, 2009, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2009 and one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2010, subject to the terms of the Monsanto Company Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2009, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2010 and one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2011, subject to the terms of the Monsanto Company Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (10) The reported phantom share units were acquired under Monsanto Company's excess benefit plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
- **(11)** 1 for 1

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