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# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Adda Ringenberg Ni		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.		VD.	(Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2011	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP and Controller			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ST. LOUIS, M	O 63167		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	(A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/12/2011		X	8,800	A	\$ 8.0725	8,800	D		
Common Stock	04/12/2011		X	11,440	A	\$ 16.1925	20,240	D		
Common Stock	04/12/2011		S	16,978	D	\$ 68.6 (1)	3,262	D		
Common Stock							6,901	I	By 401(k) Plan	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye	Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.0725	04/12/2011		X	8,80	0 04/25/2004 <u>(2</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	8,800	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.1925	04/12/2011		X	11,4	40 03/15/2005 <u>(3</u>	02/27/2014	Common Stock	11,440	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ringenberg Nicole M

800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. VP and Controller

ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

### **Signatures**

Jennifer L. Woods, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The price of the transactions reported (1) on this line ranged from \$68.50 to \$68.67. Upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- One-third of the options became exercisable on April 25, 2004, one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2005 and the remainder of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2006, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.

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One-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2005, one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2006 and the remainder of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2007, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.

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