BEGEMANN BRETT D

Form 4

January 15, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

01/11/2008

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Stock

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Common

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

BEGEMANN BRETT D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]					S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		f Earliest Tı		•	,	(Checl	k all applicable)	
	800 N. LINI	DBERGH BLV	VD.	(Month/E 01/11/2	-				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) EVP, Global Commercial			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	ST. LOUIS,	MO 63167						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 D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common Stock	01/11/2008			S	4,352	D	\$ 119.75	92,662	D		
	Common Stock	01/11/2008			S	200	D	\$ 119.77	92,462	D		
	Common Stock	01/11/2008			S	500	D	\$ 119.79	91,962	D		
	Common	01/11/2008			S	400	D	\$ 119.8	91 562	D		

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Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 119.84	91,062	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 119.86	90,962	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 119.87	90,862	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	900	D	\$ 119.88	89,962	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	300	D	\$ 119.89	89,662	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 119.9	89,562	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	4,200	D	\$ 120	85,362	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 120.01	85,262	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	200	D	\$ 120.04	85,062	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	500	D	\$ 120.1	84,562	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	448	D	\$ 120.13	84,114	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	200	D	\$ 120.14	83,914	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	800	D	\$ 120.15	83,114	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	700	D	\$ 120.18	82,414	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	300	D	\$ 120.19	82,114	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 120.82	82,014	D	
Common Stock						5,038	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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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	.	ate	Amou Under Securi	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				+, and 3)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEGEMANN BRETT D 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.

EVP, Global Commercial

Signatures

ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

/s/ Christopher A. Martin, Attorney-in-Fact 01/15/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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