## MONSANTO CO /NEW/ Form 4 September 07, 2001

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Section 30(f) o	f the Investment (	Company Act of 1940	
[_] Check box if no longer somey continue. See Instruction		16. Form 4 or Form 5	obligations
1. Name and Address of Repor	ting Person*		
Steiner	Gerald	Α.	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
800 North Lindbergh Blvd.			
	(Street)		
St. Louis	Missouri	63167	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
Monsanto Company MON  3. IRS Identification Number	of Reporting Pers	on, if an Entity (Vol	Luntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year			
August 2001			
5. If Amendment, Date of Orio	ginal (Month/Year)		
6. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)	Person to Issuer		
<pre>[_] Director [X] Officer (give title )</pre>		_] 10% Owner _] Other (specify be	elow)

Vice President, Strategy

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check applic	cable line)			
<pre>[X] Form filed by one Reporting [_] Form filed by more than one</pre>					
Table I Non-Derivative or Benef	Securities Accionates Accionally Owned	quired, Dispo	osed of,		
	2.	3. Transaction	4. Securities Acqu Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		
1. Title of Security	Transaction Date	(Instr. 8)	Amount	(A) or Price	
(Instr. 3)	(mm/dd/yy) 	Code V	7 	(D)	
Common Stock					
* If the Form is filed by more tha $4\text{(b)}\text{(v)}$ .	n one Reporti	ng Person,	see Instruction		
Reminder: Report on a separate line f owned directly or indirectl		of securitie	es beneficially		
(Print or	Type Response	<del>)</del>	(Over)		

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

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	2. Conversion or Exercise 3. Price Trans	3. Trans-	4. Trans- action	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
1. Title of	of Deriv-	action Date		of(D) (Instr. 3,				Amount or
Derivative	ative	(Month/		4 and 5)				Number
Security (Instr. 3)	Secur- ity	Day/ Year)	 Code V	(A) (D)	Exer- cisable		Title	of Shares
(111201. )	тсу			(A) (D)			11016	
Option (right to buy)	\$33.88	7/15/01			(2)	7/14/11	Common Stock	44,280
Option							Common	
(right to buy)	\$34.80 	8/15/01 	A 	43,110	(3) 	8/14/11 	Stock	43 <b>,</b> 110
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### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes 10,000 shares in a restricted stock grant which vests on the third anniversary of the control of shares every grant and 50% of shares every grant grant and 50% of shares every grant gra
- (2) 50% of shares exercisable on July 15, 2002 and 50% of shares exercisable on March 15, 2003, s Monsanto 2000 Management Incentive Plan.
- (3) 50% of shares exercisable on August 15, 2002 and 50% of shares exercisable on March 15, 2003, Monsanto 2000 Management Incentive Plan.

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Michael L. DeCamp, attorney-in-fact for Gerald A. Steiner\*

- \* Executed pursuant to a Power of Attorney previously filed
- \*\* 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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