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Form 3  
December 21, 2001

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

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Clark	Richard	B.
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)

800 North Lindbergh Blvd.

(Street)

St. Louis	Missouri	63167
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

December 19, 2001

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Monsanto Company  
MON

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

Vice President and Controller

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person
<input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b) (v) .

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

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

### 3. Title and Amount of Securities

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) 50% of shares exercisable on November 15, 2002 and 50% of shares exercisable on March 15, 2003 pursuant to the Monsanto 2000 Management Incentive Plan.

/s/ Richard B. Clark	12/19/01
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Richard B. Clark\*

\* Power of Attorney is filed herewith

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal  
 Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.  
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

(Print or Type Responses)