BANDLER DONALD K

Form 4

October 02, 2002

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ado Bandler Donald			ne and Ticl ompany (N		P	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
(Last) 600 13th Street, Suite 660	of Reporting Person,					atement for th/Day/Year ember 30, 2002	<u>X</u>	Director					
								Senior Vice President, Government Affairs					
	(Street)						Amendment,		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing				
Washington, D.						of Original nth/Day/Year)	<u>N</u> P	(Check 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)	Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Code	Code	4. Securition (A) or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s)		ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/30/02		A (1)		10,000	A		(Instr. 3 & 4)	10,000	D			

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

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative					Number			Derivative			of Indirect
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Derivati	(Medonth/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Securiti	X ear)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquire	d			Following	ative	
		Day/	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:	

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Y	ear)	Year)		(of (I (Inst	Disposed of (D) Instr. B, 4 &					,	(D) or Indirect (I)	
			Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable			Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Monsanto 2000 Management Incentive Plan.

(2) Michael L. DeCamp, attorney-in-fact for Donald K. Bandler pursuant to a Power of Attorney previously filed.

By: /s/ Michael L. DeCamp(2)

10/02/02

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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