

MONSANTO CO /NEW/  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Ringenberg Nicole M</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>ST. LOUIS,Â MOÂ 63167</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/17/2007</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Vice President, Finance</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,499	I	By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to buy)	06/15/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/15/2011	Common Stock	35,240	\$ 18.805	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	04/25/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	30,560	\$ 8.0725	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	03/15/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/27/2014	Common Stock	11,440	\$ 16.1925	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	11/15/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/29/2014	Common Stock	19,380	\$ 20.805	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	11/15/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>	10/28/2015	Common Stock	14,180	\$ 29.2175	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	11/15/2007 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/26/2016	Common Stock	9,750	\$ 44.06	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	12/15/2007 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/15/2016	Common Stock	3,810	\$ 50.94	D	Â
Phantom Share Units	Â <sup>(8)</sup>	Â <sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock	1,398	\$ <sup>(9)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Share Units	12/31/2008	12/31/2008	Common Stock	1,104	\$ <sup>(9)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ringenberg Nicole M 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167	Â	Â	Â Vice President, Finance	Â

## Signatures

Christopher A. Martin,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/29/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

(1) 50% of the options became exercisable on each of June 15, 2002 and March 15, 2003, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.

(2) One-third of the options became exercisable on April 25, 2004, one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2005 and one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2006, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.

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

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- (4) One third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2005, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2006 and one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2007, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) One third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2006, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2007 and one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2008, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (6) One third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2007, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2008 and one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2009, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (7) One third of the options become exercisable on December 15, 2007, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2008 and one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2009, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (8) The reported phantom share units were acquired under Monsanto Company's excess benefit plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.
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