

MONSANTO CO /NEW/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CREWS TERRELL K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/17/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/17/2007		M		100,000	A	\$ 8.0725
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S		500	D	\$ 62.8
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S		200	D	\$ 62.81
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S		900	D	\$ 62.83
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S		200	D	\$ 62.86

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Common Stock	08/17/2006	S	100	D	\$ 62.866	243,446	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	400	D	\$ 62.87	243,046	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	300	D	\$ 62.88	242,746	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 62.89	240,746	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.9	239,746	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	600	D	\$ 62.91	239,146	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	650	D	\$ 62.92	238,496	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	2,600	D	\$ 62.93	235,896	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 62.935	235,796	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 62.94	234,696	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 62.946	234,596	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	600	D	\$ 62.95	233,996	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	200	D	\$ 62.96	233,796	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 62.98	232,596	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	850	D	\$ 62.99	231,746	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 63	229,246	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	3,498	D	\$ 63.01	225,748	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	3,500	D	\$ 63.02	222,248	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	902	D	\$ 63.03	221,346	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 63.037	221,246	D
	08/17/2007	S	2,600	D	\$ 63.04	218,646	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S	100	D	\$ 63.045	218,546 D
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S	100	D	\$ 63.046	218,446 D
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S	900	D	\$ 63.05	217,546 D
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S	1,200	D	\$ 63.06	216,346 D

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.0725	08/17/2007		M	100,000	04/25/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/24/2013	Common Stock 100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CREWS TERRELL K 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167			EVP and CFO	

## Signatures

Christopher A. Martin,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/21/2007

\*\*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).
- (1) 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 of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.

### Remarks:

The sales and stock option exercise reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the

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