#### MONSANTO CO /NEW/

Form 4

October 28, 2015

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Stern Michael K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]

(Check all applicable)

VP, and President/COO, Climate

MONSANTO COMPANY, 800 NORTH LINDBERGH BLVD.

(Street)

(State)

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

10/26/2015

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Title

Amount or

Date

Number of Share

Option

(Right to \$ 91.34 10/26/2015 Buy)

A 16,430

11/15/2016(1) 10/26/2025

Common 16,430 Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stern Michael K MONSANTO COMPANY 800 NORTH LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

VP, and President/COO, Climate

# **Signatures**

Jennifer L. Woods, Attorney-in-Fact

10/28/2015

\*\*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).

One-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2016, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2017 (1) and the remainder of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2018, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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