#### MONSANTO CO /NEW/

Form 4

November 19, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Rep CASALE CARL M	porting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(I () (E' ()	(M. 1.11.)		(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
800 N. LINDBERGH H	BLVD.	11/16/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
			EVP, Strategy & Operations		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed any Code (Instr. 3, 4 a (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			ed of (4 and 5	(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/16/2007		M(1)	45,066	A	\$ 20.805	115,632	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	30,066	D	\$ 93.65	85,566	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	11,800	D	\$ 93.7	73,766	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 93.71	73,266	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 93.72	72,566	D	

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Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	905	D	\$ 93.73	71,661	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 93.74	71,561	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	307	D	\$ 93.76	71,254	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	74	D	\$ 93.77	71,180	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	514	D	\$ 93.78	70,666	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 93.79	70,566	D	
Common Stock						726	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
			Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (right to	\$ 20.805	11/16/2007	M	45,066	11/15/2005(2)	10/28/2014	Common Stock	45,060

# **Reporting Owners**

buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and the same of the s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CASALE CARL M			EVP, Strategy & Operations				
800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.							

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Christopher A. Martin, Attorney-in-Fact

11/19/2007

\*\*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) The sales and stock option exercise reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on July 9, 2007.
- 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 became exercisable on November 15, 2007, subject to the terms of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.

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