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Form 4  
August 29, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations  
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Clark Richard B.

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

800 North Lindbergh Blvd.

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(Street)

St. Louis Missouri 63167

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Monsanto Company  
MON

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3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

August 16, 2002

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

Vice President and Controller

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

- Form filed by one Reporting Person
- Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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

| 1.<br>Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Transaction<br>Date<br>(mm/dd/yy) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4.<br>Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |         |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------|---------|
|                                       |   | Code                                    | V | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price   |
| Common Stock                          | 8/16/02                                 | P                                       |   | 400  | A                | \$16.53 |
| Common Stock                          | 8/16/02                                 | P                                       |   | 1,600  | A                | \$16.54 |

\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(Print or Type Response)

(Over)

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

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| 1.<br>Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conver-<br>sion<br>or<br>Exer-<br>cise<br>Price<br>of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Secur-<br>ity | 3.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 4.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br>(Instr.<br>8)<br>-----<br>Code V | 5.<br>Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4 and 5)<br>-----<br>(A) (D) | 6.<br>Date<br>Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>-----<br>Date Expira-<br>tion<br>Date | 7.<br>Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)<br>-----<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|
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|                          |          |         |     |       |                 |                        |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|-----|-------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Option<br>(right to buy) | \$30.74  |         |     |       | (1) 11/14/11    | Common<br>Stock 31,220 |
| Option<br>(right to buy) | \$33.075 | 4/15/02 | A V | 2,480 | 3/15/03 4/14/12 | Common<br>Stock 2,480  |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 50% of shares exercisable on November 15, 2002 and 50% of shares exercisable on March 15, 2003  
Monsanto 2000 Management Incentive Plan.

/s/ Michael L. DeCamp

8/29/02

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

\*Michael L. DeCamp, attorney-in-fact for Richard B. Clark

\* Executed pursuant to a Power of Attorney

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.  
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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