## Edgar Filing: POSTE GEORGE - Form 4

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FORM 4       January 31, 2012         FORM 4       UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549         Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).       STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES						NERSHIP OF e Act of 1934, 1935 or Sectior	Simple3235-0287Number:January 31, 2005Expires:2005Estimated average burden hours per response0.5			
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POSTE GEORGE Sym			uer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading 1 SANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 012			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title 10% Owner below) Director below)				
			ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
ST. LOUIS,	MO 63167						Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/27/2012		А	102 (1)	А	\$ 80.35	30,997	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
POSTE GEORGE 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167	Х							
Signatures								
Jennifer L. Woods, Attorney-in-Fact		01/31/2012	2					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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Represents dividend equivalents with respect to shares of deferred common stock deliverable upon termination as a director under the Monsanto Company Non-Employee Director Equity Incentive Compensation Plan. Shares of stock are credited in the form of

(1) hypothetical shares to a stock unit account in installments on the last day of each plan month during the director's term and for the payment of dividends. Shares of deferred stock not credited to the stock unit account because of termination as a director before the end of the director's term are forfeited.

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