MONSANTO CO /NEW/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BEGEMANN BRETT D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2012					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President & CCO			
(Street) 4				ndment, Da	te Origina	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
ST. LOUIS, MO 63167								Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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	08/31/2012			F	1,055 (1)	D	\$ 87.11	84,370	D		
Common								27,769	I	By Trust	

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEGEMANN BRETT D 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

President & CCO

Signatures

Christopher A. Martin, Attorney-in-Fact

09/05/2012

**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) On August 31, 2012, 2,484 restricted stock units became fully vested for which taxes became due and payable. 1,055 restricted stock units were used for the payment of these taxes.

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