#### MONSANTO CO /NEW/

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr FRALEY ROB	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.		/D.	(Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2007	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Technology Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ST LOUIS, MO 63167			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/16/2007		Code V $S_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount 100	(D)	Price \$ 93.04	184,452	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2007		S(1)	500	D	\$ 93.09	183,952	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2007		S(1)	200	D	\$ 93.1	183,752	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2007		S(1)	419	D	\$ 93.12	183,333	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 93.13	182,833	D	

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Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 93.14	182,533	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 93.15	181,933	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.16	181,533	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 93.17	181,033	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 93.19	180,733	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 93.2	179,733	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 93.21	179,133	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 93.22	178,633	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 93.23	177,933	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,490	D	\$ 93.24	176,443	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	10	D	\$ 93.25	176,433	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	500	D	\$ 93.26	175,933	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 93.28	175,733	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	700	D	\$ 93.284	175,033	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	300	D	\$ 93.3	174,733	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	1,400	D	\$ 93.31	173,333	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	300	D	\$ 93.32	173,033	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 93.33	172,933	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	1,881	D	\$ 93.34	171,052	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 93.35	170,852	D
	11/16/2007	S(1)	700	D	\$ 93.38	170,152	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 93.39	168,652	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 93.4	168,552	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 93.41	168,152	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 93.42	167,552	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	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		

FRALEY ROBERT T 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST LOUIS, MO 63167

EVP, Chief Technology Officer

# **Signatures**

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

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\*\*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 reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on October 15, 2007.

#### **Remarks:**

The Reporting Person had multiple transactions on November 16, 2007. Due to a limitation on the number of transactions that can be electronically filed on Form 4, the Reporting Person is reporting these transactions on five separate Form 4s. This Form 4 is 3 of 5.

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