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STEVENS ROBERT J Form 3 September 10, 2002

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

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|----------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Stevens | Robert | | J. | | | | | | | |
| | (Last) | (First) | | (Middle) | | | | | | | |
| | 6801 Rockledge Drive | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bethesda | MD | | 20817 | | | | | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| 2. | Date of Event Requiring | Statement (Month/D | Day/Y | ear) | | | | | | | |
| | August 30, 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | IRS Identification Number | er of Reporting Per | rson, | if an Entity (Voluntary) | | | | | | | |
| 4. | Issuer Name and Ticker | or Trading Symbol | | | | | | | | | |
| | Monsanto Company MON | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) | ng Person to Issuer | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | |
| | [X] Director | | [_] | 10% Owner | | | | | | | |
| | [_] Officer (give title | e below) | [_] | Other (specify below) | | | | | | | |
| 6. | If Amendment, Date of Or | riginal (Month/Day/ | Year |) | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Individual or Joint/Grou | up Filing (Check a | appli | cable line) | | | | | | | |
| | [X] Form Filed by One F | Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | |
| | [_] Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
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| | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: | 4. Nature (Instr | | | |
| Common Stock | 5,000 | D | | | | |
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| * If the Form is filed by more than 5(b)(v). | one Reporting Person, | see Instruction | | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for owned directly or indirectly. | | s beneficially | | | | |
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| FORM 3 (continued) | | | | | | |
| Table II Derivative Se (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, | | | | | | |

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| | | <pre>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</pre> | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | | Conve | |
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| | /s/ M | ichael L. De | Camp | | 9/ | 10/02 | | |
| | **Sig | nature of Rep | porting Per | son | | Date | | |
| * 1 | Michael | I. DeCamp at | ttornev-in- | fact for Robert | J Stevens | | | |
| | | L. Decamp, a | corney in | Idoc for Monert | O. DCCVCIID | | | |

** 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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