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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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRANT HUGH			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Choose an applicable)		
800 N. LINDB	BERGH BLV	D.	(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2008	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ST. LOUIS, M	O 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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Code Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $S_{\underline{(1)}}$ 02/15/2008 900 D 517,903 D Stock 115.84 Common $S^{(1)}$ 517,303 02/15/2008 600 D D 115.86 Stock Common $S^{(1)}$ 900 02/15/2008 D 516,403 D 115.87 Stock Common $S^{(1)}$ 02/15/2008 700 D 515,703 D Stock Common 02/15/2008 $S^{(1)}$ 600 D 515,103 D

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Common Stock	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 115.9	514,303	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 115.91	513,303	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	2,900	D	\$ 115.92	510,403	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 115.93	509,403	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 115.94	507,403	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 115.95	506,103	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 115.96	504,703	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 115.97	503,503	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 115.98	503,003	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 115.99	502,703	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S(1)	6,100	D	\$ 116	496,603	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 116.01	495,303	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S(1)	900	D	\$ 116.02	494,403	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S(1)	1,700	D	\$ 116.03	492,703	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S(1)	700	D	\$ 116.04	492,003	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S(1)	600	D	\$ 116.05	491,403	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 116.06	491,303	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 116.08	490,703	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S(1)	800	D	\$ 116.09	489,903	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 116.1	489,803	D
	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D		489,703	D

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Common Stock					\$ 116.12			
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 116.15	488,503	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 116.19	488,303	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008	S(1)	600	D	\$ 116.3	487,703	D	
Common Stock						5,248	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GRANT HUGH 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167	X		Chairman, President & CEO					

Signatures

Christopher A. Martin, by Power of Attorney 02/19/2008

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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 18, 2006

Remarks:

The Reporting Person had multiple transactions on February 15, 2008. Due to a limitation on the number of transactions that of Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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