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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ringenberg Nicole M Issuer Symbol MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify MONSANTO COMPANY, 800 N. 10/26/2017 below) LINDBERGH BLVD. VP and Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. LOUIS, MO 63167 Person

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or | | | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | (| Execution Date, if any | Code | Disposed | of (D |)) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | 4 and | 5) | Owned Indirect (I) Own Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. | | |
| | | (A) or | | | Reported Transaction(s) | (msu. 1) | (Mistr. 1) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2017 | | A | 2,471 (1) | A | \$0 | 33,181 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2017 | | A | 2,471 (2) | A | \$0 | 35,652 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 8,034 | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Da | ate Am | | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | of of | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ringenberg Nicole M MONSANTO COMPANY 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

VP and Controller

Signatures

Matthew E. Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact

10/30/2017

**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) Restricted stock unit grant pursuant to the Monsanto Company 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, vesting on November 15, 2017.
- (2) Restricted stock unit grant pursuant to the Monsanto Company 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, vesting one-third on November 15, 2018, one-third on November 15, 2019 and the remaining one-third on November 15, 2020.

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