MONSANTO CO /NEW/

Form 4 April 12, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

OMB Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

63,172

62,972

62,672

\$83.1 59,772

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

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BURSON CHARLES W	Symbol MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/10/2006	Director 10% Owner Specify below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	EVP, Secy & Gen. Counsel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ST. LOUIS, MO 63167 (City) (State) (Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) any	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common 04/11/2006 Stock	S 400 D \$ 83.06	64,072 D			

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Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	400	D	\$ 83.11	59,372	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 83.12	58,272	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	400	D	\$ 83.13	57,872	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	700	D	\$ 83.14	57,172	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 83.15	55,572	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	100	D	\$ 83.16	55,472	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	600	D	\$ 83.17	54,872	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	500	D	\$ 83.18	54,372	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	300	D	\$ 83.21	54,072	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	300	D	\$ 83.22	53,772	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 83.23	52,572	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	800	D	\$ 83.24	51,772	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	200	D	\$ 83.26	51,572	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 83.27	48,972	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	400	D	\$ 83.28	48,572	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	200	D	\$ 83.29	48,372	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	300	D	\$ 83.3	48,072	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	700	D	\$ 83.31	47,372	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 83.32	46,372	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	100	D	\$ 83.34	46,272	D
	04/11/2006	S	300	D		45,972	D

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Common Stock					\$ 83.38		
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	100	D	\$ 83.39	45,872	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	300	D	\$ 83.4	45,572	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	300	D	\$ 83.41	45,272	D
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	300	D	\$ 83.42	44,972	D

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo
				Disposed						Trans
				of (D)						(Instr
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				1, 4114 5)				Amount		
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BURSON CHARLES W						

800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

EVP, Secy & Gen. Counsel

Signatures

Christopher A. Martin, 04/12/2006 Attorney-in-Fact

3 Reporting Owners

**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).

Remarks:

The Reporting Person had multiple transactions on April 11, 2006. Due to a limitation on the number of transactions that can 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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