MONSANTO CO /NEW/

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### FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

**BURSON CHARLES W** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]				DN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/10/2006					Director 10% Owner Selow) Other (specify below) EVP, Secy & Gen. Counsel			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
ST. LOUIS, MO 63167								_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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	ansaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/11/2006			S	100	D	\$ 83.48	44,872	D		
Common Stock	04/11/2006			S	100	D	\$ 83.49	44,772	D		
Common Stock	04/11/2006			S	200	D	\$ 83.5	44,572	D		
Common Stock	04/11/2006			S	1,100	D	\$ 83.52	43,472	D		
Common Stock	04/11/2006			S	100	D	\$ 83.55	43,372	D		

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Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	100	D	\$ 83.59	43,272	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	300	D	\$ 83.6	42,972	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	200	D	\$ 83.61	42,772	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	700	D	\$ 83.62	42,072	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 83.63	41,072	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	200	D	\$ 83.64	40,872	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 83.65	39,672	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	400	D	\$ 83.66	39,272	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 83.67	36,872	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	200	D	\$ 83.68	36,672	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	900	D	\$ 83.69	35,772	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	300	D	\$ 83.7	35,472	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	400	D	\$ 83.71	35,072	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2006	S	200	D	\$ 83.72	34,872	D	
Common Stock						1,750	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene

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Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of

### **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

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## **Signatures**

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

\*\*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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