MONSANTO CO /NEW/

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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Preete Kerry J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
800 N. LINI	BERGH B	LVD.	(Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2015	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Global Strategy			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ST. LOUIS,	MO 63167			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	on-	l, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities And Sec			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/04/2014		Code	V	Amount 100	(D)	\$ 0	41,199	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2015		M <u>(1)</u>		27,580	A	\$ 74.79	68,779	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2015		S(1)		27,580	D	\$ 119.3674	41,199	D	
Common Stock								6,567	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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	actionDerivative Securities		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		stionDerivative Securities B) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securities
			Code V	and s		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share						
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.79	04/15/2015	M <u>(1)</u>		27,580	11/15/2012 <u>(2)</u>	10/24/2021	Common Stock	27,580						

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Preete Kerry J

800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. EVP, Global Strategy

ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

## **Signatures**

Jennifer L. Woods, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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 sale and stock option exercise reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on January 14, 2015.
- One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2012, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2013 and the remainder of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2014, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.

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