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November 17, 2016 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL		
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Stern Michael K			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					(Chec	k all applicable	;)	
MONSANTO COMPANY, 800 NORTH LINDBERGH BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2016					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, and CEO, Climate			
File				If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
ST. LOUIS,	MO 63167							Person		porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio any			(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock	11/15/2016			Code V F	Amount 718 (1)		Price \$ 99.09	14,864	D		
Common Stock								4,267	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)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Stern Michael K MONSANTO COMPANY 800 NORTH LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167			VP, and CEO, Climate					
Signatures								
Jennifer L. Woods, Attorney-in-Fact	11/1	7/2016						
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate						

## **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) On November 15, 2016, 1,902 performance-based restricted stock units became fully vested for which taxes became due and payable. 718 restricted stock units were used for the payment of these taxes.

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