

MONSANTO CO /NEW/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PALEY ROBERT A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

800 NORTH LINDBERGH BLVD.

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/04/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Vice President and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/04/2005		M		15,000	A	\$ 20
Common Stock	05/04/2005		S		13,800	D	\$ 59
Common Stock	05/04/2005		S		1,200	D	\$ 59.08
Common Stock	05/05/2005		M		15,000	A	\$ 20
Common Stock	05/05/2005		S		13,400	D	\$ 59.5
					17,500		
					3,700		
					2,500		
					17,500		
					4,100		

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Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 59.54	2,500	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2005	M	14,450	A	\$ 20	16,950	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2005	S	550	D	\$ 59.55	16,400	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2005	S	500	D	\$ 59.54	15,900	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2005	S	300	D	\$ 59.52	15,600	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2005	S	13,100	D	\$ 59.5	2,500	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2005	M	100	A	\$ 31.58	100	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/06/2005	M	120	A	\$ 16.145	220	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/06/2005	S	220	D	\$ 60.15	0	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						2,893	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						285	I	By 401(k) Plan of spouse

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 20	05/04/2005		M	15,000	03/15/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/16/2010	Common	15,000

