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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Verduin Patricia Issuer Symbol MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify MONSANTO COMPANY, 800 04/27/2018 below) NORTH LINDBERGH BLVD. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed	(A) o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Lista, 5)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	1		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/27/2018		Code V A	Amount 22 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	7,786	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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu Deriv
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		Securi	nderlying ecurities nstr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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

Verduin Patricia MONSANTO COMPANY 800 NORTH LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

X

Signatures

Matthew E. Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact

05/01/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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).

Represents dividend equivalents with respect to shares of deferred common stock deliverable upon termination as a director under the Monsanto Company Non-Employee Director Equity Incentive Compensation Plan. Deferred common stock and dividend equivalents are

(1) credited to a stock unit account in the form of hypothetical shares, which vest in installments on the last day of each plan month during the director's term. Shares of deferred stock that do not vest, because of termination as a director or certain changes in committee roles, are forfeited

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