BANDLER DONALD K Form 3 October 01, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Re	porting Person*									
Bandler	Donald	К.								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)								
600 13th Street, N. W., S	uite 660									
(Street)										
Washington	D. C.	20005								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
2. Date of Event Requirin	g Statement (Month/Da	y/Year)								
September 30, 2002										
3. IRS Identification Num	ber of Reporting Pers	on, if an Entity (Voluntary)								
4. Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Symbol									
Monsanto Company MON										
5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable)	ing Person to Issuer									
[_] Director		_] 10% Owner								
[X] Officer (give tit		_] Other (specify below)								
Senior Vice President, Go	vernment Affairs									
6. If Amendment, Date of	Original (Month/Day/Y	(ear)								
7. Individual or Joint/Gr	oup Filing (Check ap	oplicable line)								
[X] Form Filed by One Reporting Person										
[_] Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person										

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr		
NONE					
* If the Form is filed by mo 5(b)(v).	re than one Reporting Person,	see Instruction			
Reminder: Report on a separate owned directly or ind	line for each class of securities irectly.	s beneficially			
(Pr	int of Type Responses)				
		(Over)			
FORM 3 (continued)					
	ative Securities Beneficially Own rrants, options, convertible secu				

		 Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			Conve	
			(Month/Day/Year)			Amount or	4.	sion Exerc
1	Title of	Derivative	Date Exer-	Expira- tion		Number of		Price Deriv
		(Instr. 4)			Title	Shares		Secur
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	/s/ 1	Michael L. D	eCamp		1	0/1/02		
	**Sig	nature of Re	 porting Per	son		Date		
*	Michael	L. DeCamp,	attorney-in	-fact for Donal	d K. Bandler, pur	suant to a		

- Power of Attorney filed herewith.
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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