

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 \*  
CASALE CARL M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
800 N. 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)  
03/15/2006

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)  
EVP-North America Commercial

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	03/15/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		21,833	A	\$ 16.145
Common Stock	03/15/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		9,140	A	\$ 21.295
Common Stock	03/15/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		15,447	A	\$ 32.385
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$ 83.52
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,800	D	\$ 83.42

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Common Stock	03/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 83.63	81,520	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,800	D	\$ 83.56	76,720	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	600	D	\$ 83.55	76,120	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	9,100	D	\$ 83.4	67,020	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 83.58	66,720	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 83.27	66,420	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,700	D	\$ 83.16	61,720	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	900	D	\$ 83.36	60,820	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,100	D	\$ 83.26	56,720	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 83.23	56,420	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,700	D	\$ 83.08	51,720	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	D	\$ 83.35	46,720	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	220	D	\$ 84.01	46,500	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	6,200	D	\$ 83.88	40,300	D	
Common Stock						72	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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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