

MONSANTO CO /NEW/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOLLOWAY JANET 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)  
**07/05/2007**

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)  
VP & Chief of Staff

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	07/05/2007		S	300 D \$ 66.53	95,664	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007		S	1,100 D \$ 66.55	94,564	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007		S	4,900 D \$ 66.56	89,664	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007		S	2,200 D \$ 66.57	87,464	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007		S	900 D \$ 66.58	86,564	D	

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Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	200	D	\$ 66.59	86,364	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	700	D	\$ 66.6	85,664	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	900	D	\$ 66.61	84,764	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	300	D	\$ 66.62	84,464	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 66.64	84,364	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	400	D	\$ 66.65	83,964	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	900	D	\$ 66.66	83,064	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 66.68	82,964	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	900	D	\$ 66.67	82,064	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 66.69	80,864	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	800	D	\$ 66.71	80,064	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	300	D	\$ 66.72	79,764	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	400	D	\$ 66.75	79,364	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	300	D	\$ 66.76	79,064	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 66.77	77,964	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2007	I	9,925	D	\$ 66.41	5,311	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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Phantom Share Units	(1)	07/05/2007		I	2,631	(2) (2)	Common Stock	2,631 \$ 66

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLLOWAY JANET M 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167			VP & Chief of Staff	

## Signatures

Christopher A. Martin,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/09/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) 1 for 1

(2) The reported phantom share units were acquired under Monsanto Company's excess benefit plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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