

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 \*  
**GRANT HUGH**

(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)  
05/15/2008

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)  
Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/23/2007		G	V 1,375 D \$ 0	486,328	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2008		G	V 608 D \$ 0	485,720	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	116,000 A \$ 10.295	601,720	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	700 D \$ 124	601,020	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	163 D \$ 124.01	600,857	D	

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Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 124.02	600,657	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 124.03	599,357	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,189	D	\$ 124.05	597,168	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 124.07	596,668	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 124.08	595,868	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 124.09	595,568	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	151	D	\$ 124.12	595,417	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	3,886	D	\$ 124.13	591,531	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	263	D	\$ 124.14	591,268	D
Common Stock	02/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	967	D	\$ 124.16	590,301	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	233	D	\$ 124.17	590,068	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 124.21	589,068	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 124.24	588,668	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 124.4	588,168	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 124.41	587,668	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 124.43	587,168	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 124.44	586,868	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 124.45	586,468	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	711	D	\$ 124.46	585,757	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 124.57	585,357	D
	05/15/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	3,122	D		582,235	D

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Common Stock					\$			
					124.65			
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$	581,235	D
						124.66		
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	63	D	\$	581,172	D
						124.67		
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$	581,072	D
						124.69		
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	252	D	\$	580,820	D
						124.7		

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.295	05/15/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	116,000	05/29/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/28/2013	Common Stock	116,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRANT HUGH 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167	X			Chairman, President & CEO

## Signatures

Christopher A. Martin, by Power of Attorney  
05/19/2008

\*\*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) The sales and stock option exercise reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on October 18, 2006.  
  
One-third of the options became exercisable on May 29, 2004, one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2005 and
- (2) one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2006, subject to the terms of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.

### Remarks:

The Reporting Person had multiple transactions on May 15, 2008. Due to a limitation on the number of transactions that can be

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