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FORM 4

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

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/27/2018		A	22 (1)	A	\$0	10,110	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2018		F	28 (2)	D	\$ 125.37	10,082	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
					Exercisable Date	Date		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lutz Marcos M MONSANTO COMPANY 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167



Signatures

Matthew E. Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact

05/01/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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.
- On the last day of each month, shares of restricted stock granted under the Monsanto Company Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Plan become fully vested, for which taxes become due and payable. The shares indicated were withheld by the Company for the payment of these taxes.

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