

MONSANTO CO /NEW/
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 22, 2010 (November 19, 2010)

MONSANTO COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

001-16167

43-1878297

(State of Incorporation)
Employer Identification No.)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS

800 North Lindbergh Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63167

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(314) 694-1000**

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 19, 2010, Carl Casale, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Monsanto Company (NYSE: MON), notified Monsanto that he plans to leave his position effective December 31, 2010, to become president and chief executive officer of CHS Inc. (NASDAQ: CHSCP), a Fortune 100 diversified energy, grains and foods company. A press release announcing the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following document is filed as an exhibit to this report:

Exhibit 99 Press Release, dated November 22, 2010

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MONSANTO COMPANY

Dated: November 22, 2010

By: /s/ Jennifer L. Woods

Name: Jennifer L. Woods

Title: Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Description of Exhibit

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Press Release, dated November 22, 2010
