

PALEY ROBERT A  
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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 \*  
PALEY ROBERT A

(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)  
10/29/2007

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)  
Vice President and Treasurer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	10/29/2007		M		16,014	A	\$ 20.805 21,185	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007		M		6,848	A	\$ 29.2175 28,033	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007		S		100	D	\$ 94.88 27,933	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007		S		1,100	D	\$ 94.9 26,833	D
Common Stock	10/29/2007		S		1,400	D	\$ 94.91 25,433	D

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Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 94.92	24,233	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 94.93	22,933	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	200	D	\$ 94.94	22,733	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	2,600	D	\$ 94.95	20,133	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	300	D	\$ 94.96	19,833	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 94.97	18,533	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 94.98	16,933	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	900	D	\$ 94.99	16,033	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 95	13,833	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 95.01	11,533	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	300	D	\$ 95.02	11,233	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 95.03	10,133	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 95.04	10,033	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	2,100	D	\$ 95.05	7,933	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	1,662	D	\$ 95.06	6,271	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 95.08	5,171	D	
Common Stock						6,800	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						232	I	By 401(k) Plan of Spouse

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.805	10/29/2007		M	16,014	11/15/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/29/2014	Common Stock	16,014
Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.2175	10/29/2007		M	6,848	11/15/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/28/2015	Common Stock	6,848

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALEY ROBERT A 800 N LINDBERGH BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63167			Vice President and Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher A. Martin,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/31/2007

\*\*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) One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2005, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2006 and one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2007, subject to the terms of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.

(2) One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2006, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2007 and one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2008, subject to the terms of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.

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