

BEGEMANN BRETT D  
 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 \*  
**BEGEMANN BRETT D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.**  
  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/02/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

**EVP-Global Commercial**

**ST. LOUIS, MO 63167**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 |   | 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                    | 04/17/2008                           |  | G                   | V | 385   | D          | \$ 0  | 81,629   | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2008                           |  | G                   | V | 140   | D          | \$ 0  | 81,489   | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>    |   | 24,925  | A          | \$ 20.805   | 106,414  | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>    |   | 2,200   | D          | \$ 113.5  | 104,214  | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>    |   | 200   | D          | \$ 113.52   | 104,014  | D                                 | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

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|              |            |             |       |   |           |         |   |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|-----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 113.53 | 103,814 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 113.54 | 103,614 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 113.55 | 103,514 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 113.57 | 103,414 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 600   | D | \$ 113.58 | 102,814 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,392 | D | \$ 113.6  | 101,422 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 501   | D | \$ 113.61 | 100,921 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 600   | D | \$ 113.63 | 100,321 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 307   | D | \$ 113.64 | 100,014 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 500   | D | \$ 113.65 | 99,514  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,200 | D | \$ 113.67 | 98,314  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,600 | D | \$ 113.69 | 96,714  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 800   | D | \$ 113.7  | 95,914  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 1,500 | D | \$ 113.71 | 94,414  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 113.72 | 94,214  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 113.73 | 94,014  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 800   | D | \$ 113.76 | 93,214  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 400   | D | \$ 113.77 | 92,814  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 600   | D | \$ 113.78 | 92,214  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 700   | D | \$ 113.79 | 91,514  | D |
|              | 05/02/2008 | <u>S(1)</u> | 400   | D | \$ 113.8  | 91,114  | D |

|              |            |                  |       |   |           |        |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|-----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock |            |                  |       |   |           |        |   |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 800   | D | \$ 113.82 | 90,314 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,090 | D | \$ 113.84 | 89,224 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 200   | D | \$ 113.87 | 89,024 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 100   | D | \$ 113.88 | 88,924 | D |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 20.805  | 05/02/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 24,925  | 11/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/28/2014                     | Common Stock 24,925   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| BEGEMANN BRETT D<br>800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63167 |               |           | EVP-Global Commercial |       |

## Signatures

Christopher A. Martin,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/06/2008

\_\_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 stock option exercise and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on July 9, 2007.  
  
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 became exercisable on November 15, 2007, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (2)

### Remarks:

The Reporting Person had multiple transactions on May 2, 2008. Due to a limitation on the number of transactions that can be

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