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December 21, 2001

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Clark Richard B.  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

800 North Lindbergh Blvd.

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(Street)

St. Louis Missouri 63167  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

December 19, 2001  
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3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

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4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Monsanto Company  
MON  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President and Controller  
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6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature (Instr.)
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Common Stock	500	D	
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\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b) (v).

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

(Print or Type Responses)

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of Securities

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy)	(1)	11/14/11	Common Stock	31,220	\$30.74

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 50% of shares exercisable on November 15, 2002 and 50% of shares exercisable on March 15, 2000 Monsanto 2000 Management Incentive Plan.

/s/ Richard B. Clark

12/19/01

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Richard B. Clark\*

\* Power of Attorney is filed herewith

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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