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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Needleman	Philip	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
700 Chesterfield Parkway North		
(Street)		
Chesterfield	MO	63198
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

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

February 21, 2002

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

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	2,000	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.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Michael L. DeCamp

3/4/02

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

* Michael L. DeCamp, attorney-in-fact for Philip Needleman

* Executed pursuant to a Power of Attorney 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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