

MONSANTO CO /NEW/  
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 \*  
**LEIDY MARK J**

(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)  
**08/31/2006**

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)  
EVP-Manufacturing

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/31/2006		F	D	3,936 (1) \$ 46.98	D	
Common Stock					7,018 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.6475 (3)					06/17/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/16/2013	Common Stock	(5)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.1925 (3)					03/15/2005 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/26/2014	Common Stock	(5)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.805 (3)					11/15/2005 <sup>(7)</sup> 10/28/2014	Common Stock	(5)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.2175 (3)					11/15/2006 <sup>(8)</sup> 10/28/2015	Common Stock	(5)
Phantom Share Units	(9)					(10) (10)	Common Stock	(5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEIDY MARK J 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167			EVP-Manufacturing	

## Signatures

Christopher A. Martin,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/05/2006

\_\_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) On August 31, 2006, 9,600 restricted stock units became fully vested for which taxes became due and payable. 3,936 restricted stock units were used for the payment of these taxes.
- (2) Holdings reflect a 2-for-1 split of Monsanto Company common stock on July 28, 2006.
- (3) Exercise price has been adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 split of Monsanto Company common stock on July 28, 2006.
- (4) One-third of the options became exercisable on June 17, 2004, one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2005 and one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2006, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) No transaction is reported on this Form 4 for these securities.
- (6) One-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2005, one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2006 and one-third of the options become exercisable on March 15, 2007, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (7) One third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2005, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2006 and one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2007, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (8) One third of the options become 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 and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (9) 1 for 1
- (10) The reported phantom share units were acquired under Monsanto Company's excess benefit plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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