CLARK RICHARD B

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CLARK RICHARD B** Issuer Symbol MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. 10/23/2006 below) Vice President and Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. LOUIS, MO 63167 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	urities	Acquired, Dispo	osed of, or Be	eneficially Owned
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any			3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/23/2006		A	7,520 (1)	A	\$0	37,752 (2)	D	
Common Stock							7,902 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							184 (2)	I	By Spouse/Children

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.0725 (3)					04/25/2004(4)	04/24/2013	Common Stock	0 (5)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.1925 (3)					03/15/2005(6)	02/16/2014	Common Stock	0 (5)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.805 (3)					11/15/2005 <u>(7)</u>	10/28/2014	Common Stock	0 (5)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.2175 (3)					11/15/2006(8)	10/28/2015	Common Stock	0 (5)
Phantom Share Units	<u>(9)</u>					(10)	(10)	Common Stock	0 (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CLARK RICHARD B							
800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.			Vice President and Controller				

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ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

Christopher A. Martin, Attorney-in-Fact

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**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) Restricted stock unit grant purusant to the Monsanto Company Long-Term Incentive Plan vesting on August 31, 2007.
- (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.
 - One-third of the options became exercisable on April 25, 2004, one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2005 and
- (4) one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2006, subject to the terms of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) No transaction is reported on this Form 4 for these securities.
- One-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2005, one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2006 and
- (6) 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.
- 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.
- 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 Monsonto Company.
- (8) 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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