

MIZELL STEVEN  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MIZELL STEVEN

(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)  
01/11/2013

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)  
Exec. VP Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/11/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 6,600   | A  | \$ 70.69  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/11/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 10,600  | A  | \$ 58.71  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/11/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 6,300   | A  | \$ 74.79  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/11/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 23,500  | D  | \$ 100.2097<br>(1)                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 01/14/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 670   | D  | \$ 100.31   |

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|              |            |  |   |       |   |                       |        |   |              |
|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|-----------------------|--------|---|--------------|
| Common Stock | 01/14/2013 |  | M | 1,800 | A | \$ 74.79              | 46,292 | D |              |
| Common Stock | 01/14/2013 |  | S | 1,800 | D | \$<br>100.6221<br>(2) | 44,492 | D |              |
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       |   |                       | 4,940  | I | By<br>401(k) |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 70.69   | 01/11/2013                           |  | M                              | 6,600   | 11/15/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/26/2019                     | Common Stock 6,600  |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 58.71   | 01/11/2013                           |  | M                              | 10,600  | 11/15/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 10/25/2020                     | Common Stock 10,600   |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 74.79   | 01/11/2013                           |  | M                              | 6,300   | 11/15/2012 <sup>(5)</sup> 10/24/2021                     | Common Stock 6,300  |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 74.79   | 01/14/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,800   | 11/15/2012 <sup>(5)</sup> 10/24/2021                     | Common Stock 1,800  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
|                                |               |           | Exec. VP Human Resources |       |

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## Signatures

Jennifer L. Woods,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/15/2013

\*\*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) This price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The price of the transactions reported on this line ranged from \$100.07 to \$100.33. Upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) This price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The price of the transactions reported on this line ranged from \$100.62 to \$100.625. Upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) One-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2010, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2011 and the remainder of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2012, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.

(4) One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2011, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2012 and the remainder of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2013, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.

(5) One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2012, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2013 and the remainder of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2014, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.

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