

Ricard Corrine D.  
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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 \*  
Ricard Corrine D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE MOSAIC  
COMPANY, 3033 CAMPUS  
DRIVE, SUITE E490

(Street)

PLYMOUTH, MN 55441

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MOSAIC CO [MOS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/27/2012

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)  
Senior 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,367 A   | \$ 0  | 10,377   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 07/27/2012                           |  | F <sup>(7)</sup>               | 1,102 D   | \$ 58.73  | 9,275  | D                                 |

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 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 40.03   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(1)</u>   | 08/02/2017  | Common Stock | 3,955                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 127.21  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(1)</u>   | 07/31/2018  | Common Stock | 2,195                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 52.72   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(1)</u>   | 07/27/2019  | Common Stock | 4,132                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u>  | 07/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,367   | 07/27/2012   | <u>(3)</u>  | Common Stock | 3,367                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 44.93   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u>   | 07/27/2020  | Common Stock | 3,566                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u>  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/27/2013   | <u>(3)</u>  | Common Stock | 4,162                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 70.62   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | 07/21/2021  | Common Stock | 3,230                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u>  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/21/2014   | <u>(3)</u>  | Common Stock | 1,416                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 57.62   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u>   | 07/19/2022  | Common Stock | 7,284                      |

(Right to  
Buy)Restricted  
Stock Units\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>

07/19/2015

(3)Common  
Stock 2,893

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Ricard Corrine D.<br>C/O THE MOSAIC COMPANY<br>3033 CAMPUS DRIVE, SUITE E490<br>PLYMOUTH, MN 55441 |               |           | Senior VP - Human Resources |       |

## Signatures

/s/Richard L. Mack, Attorney-in-Fact for Corrine D.  
Ricard

07/31/2012

\*\*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 Stock Option is 100% exercisable.
- (2) One-for-One
- (3) Not Applicable
- (4) Grant Date 07/27/2010; option becomes exercisable in three equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and on each anniversary thereafter.
- (5) Grant Date 07/21/2011; option becomes exercisable in three equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and on each anniversary thereafter.
- (6) Grant Date 07/19/2012; option becomes exercisable in three equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and on each anniversary thereafter.
- (7) Shares withheld to cover tax liability incurred as a result of vesting of Restricted Stock Units.

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