MONSANTO CO /NEW/

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add CREWS TER | | ing Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. | | | 04/01/2008 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | | | EVP, CFO & Seminis CEO | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Cho | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| ST. LOUIS, MO 63167 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y 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) | Fransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | | S(1) | 200 | D | \$ 110.52 | 176,560 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 120 | D | \$ 110.55 | 176,440 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 110.57 | 176,340 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | | S(1) | 200 | D | \$ 110.58 | 176,140 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 110.6 | 175,840 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 110.62 | 175,640 | D |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|--------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 110.63 | 175,540 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 80 | D | \$ 110.64 | 175,460 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 295 | D | \$ 110.66 | 175,165 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 500 | D | \$ 110.67 | 174,665 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 110.68 | 174,565 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 110.7 | 174,465 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 110.71 | 174,065 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 900 | D | \$ 110.72 | 173,165 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 110.73 | 173,065 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 110.74 | 172,965 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 110.76 | 172,865 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,700 | D | \$ 110.77 | 171,165 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 205 | D | \$ 110.78 | 170,960 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 110.79 | 170,860 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 110.8 | 170,760 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 110.81 | 170,560 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 110.82 | 170,460 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 275 | D | \$ 110.83 | 170,185 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 25 | D | \$ 110.85 | 170,160 | D |
| | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | | 169,860 | D |

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| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 110.87 | | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----|---|--------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 110.88 | 169,760 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S(1) | 150 | D | \$ 110.93 | 169,610 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 50 | D | \$ 110.94 | 169,560 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 110.95 | 169,260 | 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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 3 | ate | Secur | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | Keiationships | |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|---------------|----|
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Deletionships

CREWS TERRELL K

800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. EVP, CFO & Seminis CEO

ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

Signatures

Christopher A. Martin, Attorney-in-Fact 04/03/2008

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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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on July 11, 2007

Remarks:

The Reporting Person had multiple transactions on April 1, 2008. Due to a limitation on the number of transactions that can be Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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