

MONSANTO CO /NEW/

Form 4

October 14, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FRALEY ROBERT T**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**MONSANTO COMPANY, 800 N.  
LINDBERGH**

(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)  
**10/13/2016**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, Chief Technology Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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	10/13/2016		S		24,151	D \$ 102.1325 <sup>(1)</sup>	38,711	D	
Common Stock	10/14/2016		M		32,680	A \$ 74.79	71,391	D	
Common Stock	10/14/2016		M		23,800	A \$ 87.14	95,191	D	
Common Stock	10/14/2016		S		56,480	D \$ 102	38,711	D	
Common Stock							18,940	I	By Trust - Children's

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Common Stock 3,977 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 74.79	10/14/2016		M	32,680	11/15/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/24/2021	Common Stock 32,680
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 87.14	10/14/2016		M	23,800	11/15/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/22/2017	Common Stock 23,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FRALEY ROBERT T MONSANTO COMPANY 800 N. LINDBERGH ST. LOUIS, MO 63167	EVP, Chief Technology Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer L. Woods,  
Attorney-in-Fact 10/14/2016

\*\*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).

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- This price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions
- (1) reported on this line ranged from \$102.0550 to \$102.2600. 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 purchased at each separate price.

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

- One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2008, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2009
- (3) and one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2010, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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