MONSANTO CO /NEW/

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Narain Duraiswami

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/27/2015

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4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

MONSANTO

COMPANY, Â 800 NORTH LINDBERGH BLVD.

(Street)

10% Owner Director

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President and Treasurer

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63167

(City)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

428

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

By 401(k) Plan

Form: Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock 4.344 (1)

Common Stock

Â 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying

4. Conversion

Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Derivative Security

or Exercise Form of

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)		Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
			Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2008(2)	10/22/2017	Common Stock	2,860	\$ 87.14	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2009(3)	10/20/2018	Common Stock	2,970	\$ 89.45	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2010(4)	10/26/2019	Common Stock	3,900	\$ 70.69	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/15/2010(5)	12/15/2019	Common Stock	1,180	\$ 81.8	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2011(6)	10/25/2020	Common Stock	4,900	\$ 58.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2012(7)	10/24/2021	Common Stock	3,530	\$ 74.79	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2013(8)	10/16/2022	Common Stock	2,980	\$ 90.48	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2014(9)	10/21/2023	Common Stock	2,590	\$ 106.05	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2015(10)	10/27/2024	Common Stock	2,620	\$ 112.82	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2016(11)	10/26/2025	Common Stock	3,450	\$ 91.34	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Narain Duraiswami MONSANTO COMPANY 800 NORTH LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167	Â	Â	Vice President and Treasurer	Â		

Signatures

Jennifer L. Woods,
Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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- Includes 1,242 shares and restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Monsanto Company 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, with 794

 (1) RSUs vesting on November 15, 2015; 691 RSUs vesting November 15, 2016; 697 RSUs vesting November 15, 2017; and, 920 RSUs vesting November 15, 2018.
- One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2008, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2009 and the remainder of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2010, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.
- One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2009, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2010 and the remainder of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2011, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- 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.
- One-third of the options become exercisable on December 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.
- 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.
- One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2012, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2013 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, 2013, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2014 and the remainder of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2015, 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, 2014, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2015 and the remainder of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2016, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- One-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2015, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2016 and the remainder of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2017, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- One-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2016, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2017 (11) and the remainder of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2018, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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