

MONSANTO CO /NEW/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
CASALE CARL M

(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)  
03/15/2006

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)  
EVP-North America Commercial

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 21,833  | A  | \$ 16.145                         |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 9,140   | A  | \$ 21.295                         |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 15,447  | A  | \$ 32.385                         |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D  | \$ 83.52                          |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,800   | D  | \$ 83.42                          |

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|              |            |                  |       |   |          |        |   |                |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|--------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 200   | D | \$ 83.63 | 81,520 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 4,800 | D | \$ 83.56 | 76,720 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 600   | D | \$ 83.55 | 76,120 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 9,100 | D | \$ 83.4  | 67,020 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 300   | D | \$ 83.58 | 66,720 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 300   | D | \$ 83.27 | 66,420 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 4,700 | D | \$ 83.16 | 61,720 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 900   | D | \$ 83.36 | 60,820 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 4,100 | D | \$ 83.26 | 56,720 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 300   | D | \$ 83.23 | 56,420 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 4,700 | D | \$ 83.08 | 51,720 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 5,000 | D | \$ 83.35 | 46,720 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 220   | D | \$ 84.01 | 46,500 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2006 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 6,200 | D | \$ 83.88 | 40,300 | D |                |
| Common Stock |            |                  |       |   |          | 72     | 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 | 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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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| Derivative<br>Security   |           |            | or Disposed of   |     | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration<br>Date | Title        | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|-----|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
|                          |           |            | (D)              | (D) |      |   |     |     |                           |                    |              |                                     |
| Option<br>(Right to Buy) | \$ 16.145 | 03/15/2006 | M <sup>(1)</sup> |     |      |   |     |     | 04/25/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> | 04/24/2013         | Common Stock | 21,833                              |
| Option<br>(Right to Buy) | \$ 21.295 | 03/15/2006 | M <sup>(1)</sup> |     |      |   |     |     | 06/17/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> | 06/16/2013         | Common Stock | 9,140                               |
| Option<br>(Right to Buy) | \$ 32.385 | 03/15/2006 | M <sup>(1)</sup> |     |      |   |     |     | 03/15/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/26/2014         | Common Stock | 15,447                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| CASALE CARL M<br>800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63167 |               |           | EVP-North America Commercial |       |

## Signatures

Christopher A. Martin,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/16/2006

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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 and stock option exercises reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 3, 2006.

(2) One-third of the options became exercisable on April 25, 2004, one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2005 and one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2006, subject to the terms of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.

(3) One-third of the options became exercisable on June 17, 2004, one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2005 and one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2006, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.

(4) One-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2005, one-third of the options became exercisable on March 15, 2006 and one-third of the options become exercisable on March 15, 2007, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.

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