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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Needleman	Philip	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
700 Chesterfield Parkway North		
(Street)		
Chesterfield	MO	63198
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

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2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

February 21, 2002

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3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

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4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Monsanto Company  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

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6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person
<input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature (Instr.)
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Common Stock	2,000	D	
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\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b) (v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Print of Type Responses)

(Over)

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)



