

HOLLOWAY JANET M  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
HOLLOWAY JANET 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)  
12/18/2007

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)  
Sr VP Chief of Staff, Comm Rel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/18/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		15,026 A \$ 20.805	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,500 D \$ 100	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400 D \$ 100.02	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600 D \$ 100.04	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400 D \$ 100.05	D	

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Common Stock	12/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 100.07	86,833	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 100.09	86,733	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	700	D	\$ 101.01	86,033	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,687	D	\$ 101.25	83,346	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 101.26	83,246	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	700	D	\$ 101.29	82,546	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 101.3	82,446	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 101.31	82,346	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,200	D	\$ 101.32	81,146	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	139	D	\$ 101.34	81,007	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2007		G V	150	D	\$ 0	80,857	D	
Common Stock							5,347	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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.805	12/18/2007	M <sup>(1)</sup>	15,026	11/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/29/2014	Common Stock	15,026
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLLOWAY JANET M 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167			Sr VP Chief of Staff, Comm Rel	

## Signatures

Christopher A. Martin, Attorney-in-Fact	12/19/2007
<u>    </u> 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 exercise reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on July 5, 2007.
- (2) One third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2005, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2006 and one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2007, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company Long Term Incentive Plan.

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