

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

MONSANTO CO

CIK: **67686** | IRS No.: **430420020** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-02516** | Film No.: **99708931**

SIC: **2800** Chemicals & allied products

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3146941000*

REPORTING OWNER

KING GWENDOLYN S

CIK: **1083217**

Type: **4**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

[] Check box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

King Gwendolyn S.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1506 Hamilton Street, N. W.

(Street)

Washington, D.C. 20011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Monsanto Company
MTC

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

4. Statement for Month/Year

August 1999

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

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

[X] Director [] 10% Owner
[] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)

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

[X] Form filed by one Reporting Person
[] Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned
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4. Securities Acquired (A) or
Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of
Securities 6. Owner-
ship Form: 7.

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Transaction (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Common Stock	08/13/99	S		845	D	\$40.625	3,859(1)	D	

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* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(Print or Type Responses)

(Over)

(Form 4-07/98)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- tion		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of direct Benefi- cial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
				(A)	(D)	Exer- cisable Date	Expira- tion Date					
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes shares owned through Monsanto Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

/s/ Gwendolyn S. King

9/9/99

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Gwendolyn S. King

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.