Courduroux Pierre Form 4 October 23, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES Form 4 or

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Courduroux Pierre

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/19/2017

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

MONSANTO COMPANY, 800 N.

below) SVP and CFO

LINDBERGH BLVD.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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, MO 63167

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative)	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or I Code (Instr. 3 (Instr. 8)		(A) or		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)
Common Stock	10/19/2017		Code V M	Amount 4,320 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 87.14	48,388	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2017		S	4,320 (1)	D	\$ 122	44,068	D	
Common Stock							1,203	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired				
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security				Disposed of				
					(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
Option									
(Right to Buy)	\$ 87.14	10/19/2017		X	4,320	11/15/2008(2)	10/22/2017	Common	4,320

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Courduroux Pierre MONSANTO COMPANY 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

SVP and CFO

Signatures

Matthew E. Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact

10/23/2017

**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 sale and stock option exercise reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b-5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on January 12, 2015.
- 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 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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