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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Narain Duraiswami Issuer Symbol MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title . _ Other (specify 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. 06/07/2018 below) Vice President and Treasurer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. LOUIS, MO 63167 Person (Ctota)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A)		Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/07/2018		D	3,415	D	(<u>1</u>) (<u>2</u>)	0	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2018		D	1,866	D	(1) (2)	0	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	06/07/2018		D	5,930 (4)	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	0	D	

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number for 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)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 89.45	06/07/2018		D	2,970	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,970	<u>(3)</u>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.69	06/07/2018		D	3,900	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,900	(3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 81.8	06/07/2018		D	1,180	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,180	(3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.71	06/07/2018		D	4,900	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,900	(3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.79	06/07/2018		D	3,530	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,530	(3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 90.48	06/07/2018		D	2,980	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,980	(3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 106.05	06/07/2018		D	2,590	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,590	(3)
Stock Option	\$ 112.82	06/07/2018		D	2,620	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,620	(3)

(Right to Buy)									
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 91.34	06/07/2018	D	3,450	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,450	<u>(3</u>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 93.78	06/07/2018	D	1,340	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,340	<u>(3</u>

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Narain Duraiswami

800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.

Vice President and Treasurer ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

Signatures

Jennifer Woods, 06/07/2018 Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
 - Pursuant to the terms of and subject to certain exceptions set forth in the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 14, 2016 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Bayer Aktiengesellschaft ("Bayer"), KWA Investment Co. ("Merger Sub") and Monsanto
- (1) Company (the "Company"), each share of common stock of the Company and each time- or performance-vesting restricted stock unit of the Company outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger (the "Effective Time") was automatically converted into the right to receive \$128.00 in cash, without interest (the "Merger Consideration").
 - (Continued from Footnote 1) The Merger Consideration that is payable in respect of restricted stock units of the Company that were granted (a) prior to September 14, 2016 is fully vested as of the Effective Time or (b) after September 14, 2016 will vest based upon the
- (2) vesting schedule applicable to the corresponding restricted stock units (subject to accelerated vesting in full upon a termination of employment without cause, for good reason or due to death, disability or retirement). Any Merger Consideration that is not paid at the Effective Time will begin accruing interest as of the Effective Time at the short-term federal rate.
- Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, each option to purchase shares of common stock of the Company outstanding
- (3) immediately prior to the Effective Time, whether vested or unvested, was automatically converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration less the applicable exercise price of such option, without interest.
- (4) Represents restricted stock units.

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