**GRANT HUGH** Form 4 June 07, 2018

FORM 4

### **OMB APPROVAL**

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and A GRANT HU	^	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
800 N. LINI	DBERGH B	LVD.	(Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
	(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			
ST. LOUIS, MO 63167				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es 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)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/07/2018		D	57,069	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2018		D	120,000	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	0	I	By trust
Common Stock	06/07/2018		D	7,383	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	0	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	06/07/2018		D	89,564 (4)	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2018		D	162,191 (5)	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	0	D	

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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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				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	157,220	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	157,220
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.69	06/07/2018		D	149,200	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	149,200
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.71	06/07/2018		D	239,530	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	239,530
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.79	06/07/2018		D	188,030	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	188,030
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 90.48	06/07/2018		D	132,630	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	132,630
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 106.05	06/07/2018		D	124,470	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	124,470
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 112.82	06/07/2018		D	130,300	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	130,300
	\$ 91.34	06/07/2018		D	177,360	(3)	(3)		177,360

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)							Common Stock	
Deferred Payment Plan Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	06/07/2018	D	68,640	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	68,640
Phantom Share Units	(1) (2)	06/07/2018	D	45,760	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	45,760

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**GRANT HUGH** 

800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. Chairman and CEO

ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

# **Signatures**

Jennifer Woods, 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 form 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.
- (5) Represents performance-based restricted stock units.

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