

MONSANTO CO /NEW/  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Narain Duraiswami		(Month/Day/Year)	MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		10/27/2015		
MONSANTO COMPANY,Â 800 NORTH LINDBERGH BLVD.			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Vice President and Treasurer	
ST. LOUIS,Â MOÂ 63167			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,344 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	428	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/22/2017	Common Stock	2,860	\$ 87.14	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/20/2018	Common Stock	2,970	\$ 89.45	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/26/2019	Common Stock	3,900	\$ 70.69	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/15/2010 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/15/2019	Common Stock	1,180	\$ 81.8	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2011 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/25/2020	Common Stock	4,900	\$ 58.71	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2012 <sup>(7)</sup>	10/24/2021	Common Stock	3,530	\$ 74.79	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2013 <sup>(8)</sup>	10/16/2022	Common Stock	2,980	\$ 90.48	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2014 <sup>(9)</sup>	10/21/2023	Common Stock	2,590	\$ 106.05	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2015 <sup>(10)</sup>	10/27/2024	Common Stock	2,620	\$ 112.82	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/15/2016 <sup>(11)</sup>	10/26/2025	Common Stock	3,450	\$ 91.34	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Narain Duraiswami MONSANTO COMPANY 800 NORTH LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167	Â	Â	Â Vice President and Treasurer	Â

## Signatures

Jennifer L. Woods,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/03/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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- (1) Includes 1,242 shares and restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Monsanto Company 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, with 794 RSUs vesting on November 15, 2015; 691 RSUs vesting November 15, 2016; 697 RSUs vesting November 15, 2017; and, 920 RSUs vesting November 15, 2018.
- (2) 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 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (3) One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2009, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2010 and the remainder of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2011, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (4) One-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2010, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2011 and the remainder of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2012, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (5) One-third of the options become exercisable on December 15, 2010, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2011 and the remainder of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2012, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (6) One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2011, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2012 and the remainder of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2013, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (7) One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2012, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2013 and the remainder of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2014, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (8) One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2013, one-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2014 and the remainder of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2015, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (9) One-third of the options became exercisable on November 15, 2014, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2015 and the remainder of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2016, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (10) One-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2015, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2016 and the remainder of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2017, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (11) One-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2016, one-third of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2017 and the remainder of the options become exercisable on November 15, 2018, subject to the terms and conditions of the Monsanto Company 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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