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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BEGEMANN BRETT D				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			MONSA	MONSANTO CO /NEW/ [MON]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
3 603 40 4 3 4	(Month/Day/Year)						Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO					
MONSANTO COMPANY, 800 N.			11/15/20	11/15/2016								
LINDBERG												
(Street) 4. I				4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
File				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)			
ST. LOUIS							_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Dee	med	3.		4. Securit	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Da			, , , , ,					Securities	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	3) any (Month/Day/Year			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
		(WIOIIII)	Day/ I cai)	Day/ (Histr. 8)				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
							(A)		Reported	, ,	` '	
							or		Transaction(s)			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/15/2016			F		4,059 (1)	D	\$ 99.09	118,407	D		
Common Stock									27,769	I	By Trust	

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. Tit	le of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Deriv	ative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Secur	ity	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr	. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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		•				(A) or						Repo
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						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
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							Date	Expiration		Or		
						Exercisable	able Date	Title Number	of			
				C-J- V	(A) (D)							
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEGEMANN BRETT D MONSANTO COMPANY 800 N. LINDBERGH BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO 63167

President & COO

Signatures

Jennifer L. 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).
- (1) On November 15, 2016, 9,506 performance-based restricted stock units became fully vested for which taxes became due and payable. 4,059 restricted stock units were used for the payment of these taxes.

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