

MONSANTO CO /NEW/
Form 8-K
April 08, 2011

As Filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 8, 2011

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

**FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 8, 2011
MONSANTO COMPANY
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

Delaware
State of Incorporation

001-16167
(Commission File Number)
800 North Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63167

43-1878297
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(314) 694-1000**
Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
-

ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

Recast Quarterly Report.

This Current Report on Form 8-K revises portions of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Monsanto Company (the company) for the quarter ended Nov. 30, 2010 (the Quarterly Report), which was filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on Jan. 7, 2011, to retrospectively reflect subsequent changes in the company s operating segments, which occurred in February 2011.

The company reorganized the operating segments within our Agricultural Productivity reportable segment as a result of a change in the way the Chief Executive Officer, who is the chief operating decision maker, evaluates the performance of operations, develops strategy and allocates capital resources. The *Roundup* and other glyphosate-based herbicides operating segment and the all other agricultural products operating segments within Agricultural Productivity were combined into one operating segment titled Agricultural Productivity as the company shifted management of these product lines to one business representing our weed management platform and supporting our Seeds and Genomics business.

The change in operating segments had no impact on the company s reportable segments or the company s historical consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows. The recast historical financial information in this Form 8-K does not represent an amendment to or restatement of the company s first quarter 2011 consolidated financial statements as previously issued in the Quarterly Report.

Accordingly, the company has updated the presentation of the Nov. 30, 2010, and Nov. 30, 2009 segment information originally included in its Quarterly Report, to be consistent with the revised operating segment structure. These updates are reflected in Exhibits 99.1 99.2 to this Current Report. These exhibits are consistent with the presentation of reporting and operating segments in the company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended Feb. 28, 2011.

Revisions to the Quarterly Report included in this Current Report on Form 8-K as noted above supersede the corresponding portions of the company s Quarterly Report. All other information in the Quarterly Report remains unchanged. This Current Report does not modify or update the disclosures therein in any way, nor does it reflect any subsequent information or events, other than as required to reflect the change in segments as described above. The information in this Current Report, including Exhibits 99.1-99.2 should be read in conjunction with the Quarterly Report and any documents filed by the company subsequent to the filing of the Quarterly Report.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| Exhibit 99.1 | Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements of the company s Quarterly Report, revised solely to reflect the change in segment reporting |
| Exhibit 99.2 | Part I, Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of the company s Quarterly Report, revised solely to reflect the change in segment reporting |

- Exhibit 101.INS** XBRL Instance Document
- Exhibit 101.SCH** XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
- Exhibit 101.CAL** XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
- Exhibit 101.DEF** XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
- Exhibit 101.LAB** XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
- Exhibit 101.PRE** XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 8, 2011

MONSANTO COMPANY

By: /s/ Nicole M. Ringenberg

Name:

Nicole M. Ringenberg

Title: Vice President and Controller

4

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1	Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements of the company's Quarterly Report, revised solely to reflect the change in segment reporting
99.2	Part I, Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of the company's Quarterly Report, revised solely to reflect the change in segment reporting
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document