

MONSANTO CO /NEW/  
Form 8-K  
July 15, 2005

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

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**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): July 15, 2005

**MONSANTO COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-16167**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**43-1878297**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**800 North Lindbergh Boulevard**  
**St. Louis, Missouri 63167**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(314) 694-1000**

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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))
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**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

Monsanto Company furnishes the following additional exhibits to its registration statement no. 333-125193 on Form S-3, which also constitutes an amendment to its prior registration statement no. 333-88542:

- 1.1 Form of Underwriting Agreement relating to Debt Securities of Monsanto Finance Canada Co., to be guaranted by Monsanto Company.
- 1.2 Pricing Agreement relating to \$250 million 5½% Senior Notes due 2035 of Monsanto Company.
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- 4.1 Form of 5½% Senior Note due 2035 of Monsanto Company.
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- 5.1 Supplemental opinion of Bryan Cave, LLP, counsel to the registrant.
- 8.1 Opinion of Bryan Cave, LLP concerning United States tax matters.
- 8.2 Tax Opinion of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP concerning Canadian tax matter.

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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.

Date: July 15, 2005

**MONSANTO COMPANY**

By: /s/ Robert A. Paley

Name: Robert A. Paley

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