

MONSANTO CO /NEW/
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(Amendment No. 1)

Monsanto Co.
(NAME OF ISSUER)

COMMON STOCK
(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

61166W101
(CUSIP NUMBER)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes.)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS Lord, Abbett & Co.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS 13-5620131
(entities only)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) ___
(b) ___

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION NEW YORK

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER 15,993,324
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER 0

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N/A

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

N/A

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

N/A

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date January 26, 2004

Signature /s/ Paul A. Hilstad
General Counsel