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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

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| 1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual <u>MONSANTO COMPANY</u> | |
| 2. Address Address1 <u>1300 I STREET, NW</u> Address2 <u>SUITE 450E</u> City <u>WASHINGTON</u> State <u>DC</u> Zip Code <u>20005</u> Country <u>USA</u> | |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City <u>ST. LOUIS</u> State <u>MO</u> Zip Code <u>63167</u> Country <u>USA</u> | |
| 4a. Contact Name | b. Telephone Number |
| | c. E-mail |
| 5. Senate ID# <u>25705-12</u> | |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality <u>MONSANTO COMPANY</u> | |
| 6. House ID# <u>310460000</u> | |

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2017 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1 - 9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity **INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13**

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| <p align="center">12. Lobbying</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income for the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p> | <p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$ 1,390,000.00</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature Digitally Signed By: Jeremy StumpDate 4/20/2017
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15. General issue area code AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues

Biotech Innovation and Regulation
Agribusiness Transaction Issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| First Name | Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|------------|------------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| Jeremy | Stump | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Scott | Kuschmider | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Michael | Holland | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kasey | Gillette | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jim | Travis | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Stephanie | Murphy | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code CHM

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide (FIFRA) Regulations
H.R. 1029: Pesticide Registration Enhancement Act of 2017

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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|------------|------------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| Scott | Kuschnider | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kasey | Gillette | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jeremy | Stump | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Michael | Holland | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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15. General issue area code ENG

16. Specific lobbying issues

Renewable Fuel Standard
H.R. 1311: Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

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| Jeremy | Stump | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Michael | Holland | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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15. General issue area code FOO

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of P.L. No. 114-216 National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

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| Scott | Kuschmider | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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15. General issue area code NAT

16. Specific lobbying issues

Phosphate Mine Permitting

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Interior - Dept of (DOI)

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| Michael | Holland | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trent | Clark | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jeremy | Stump | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kasey | Gillette | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to the expansion of the alternative simplified research and development tax credit;
 Issues related to international corporate tax reform.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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| First Name | Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
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| Michael | Holland | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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15. General issue area code TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues

Foreign Agriculture Laws, Regulations, and Trade

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Executive Office of the President (EOP), State - Dept of (DOS), Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), Commerce - Dept of (DOC)

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15. General issue area code ENV

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 953: Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2017

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

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15. General issue area code CPT

16. Specific lobbying issues

Patent Reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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|------------|-----------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| Michael | Holland | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

| 1 | First Name | Last Name | Suffix | 3 | First Name | Last Name | Suffix |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|---|------------|-----------|--------|
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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

| Name | Address | | | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
|------|----------------|------|----------------------------|--|
| | Street Address | City | State/Province Zip Country | |
| | | | | City State Country |

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities:

| Name | Address | | | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Ownership percentage in client |
|------|----------------|------|------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| | Street Address | City | State/Province Country | | | |
| | | | | City State Country | | % |

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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