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it is increasing estimates for the Company's first quarter earnings per share guidance. This press release is furnished as Exhibit 99, and incorporated herein by reference.

We are furnishing the information contained in this report, including the Exhibit, pursuant to "Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition" of Form 8-K promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). This information shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, unless we specifically incorporate it by reference in a document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act. By filing this report on Form 8-K and furnishing this information, we make no admission as to the materiality of any information in this report, including the Exhibit.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit 99 Press Release, dated December 5, 2005, issued by Monsanto Company

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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.

Dated: December 6, 2005

MONSANTO COMPANY

By: /s/ Jennifer L. Woods

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Name: Jennifer L. Woods  
Title: Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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