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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(RULE 14d-100)

Tender Offer Statement Pursuant to Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Monsanto Company

(Name of Subject Company)

Bayer Aktiengesellschaft

(Names of Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Stock, $0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

61166W101

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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o	Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
o	Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third Party Tender Offer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1	Additional Q&A provided in response to individual inquiries.