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(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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