

MOSAIC CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STRANGHOENER LAWRENCE W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE MOSAIC COMPANY, 3033 CAMPUS DRIVE, SUITE E490

(Street)

PLYMOUTH, MN 55441

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MOSAIC CO [MOS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

07/27/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		By Daughter
Common Stock						I	By Daughter
Common Stock						I	by Son
Common Stock	07/27/2012		M	13,657	A \$ 0	108,124	D
Common Stock	07/27/2012		F(7)	4,466	D \$ 58.73	103,658	D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.04					(3)	10/29/2014	Common Stock	12,084
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.29					(3)	08/01/2015	Common Stock	64,935
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.45					(3)	08/04/2016	Common Stock	61,120
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.03					(3)	08/02/2017	Common Stock	25,328
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 127.21					(3)	07/31/2018	Common Stock	7,315
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.72					(3)	07/27/2019	Common Stock	14,423
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/27/2012		M	13,657	07/27/2012	<sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	13,657

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.93	(4)	07/27/2020	Common Stock	22,285
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)		07/27/2013	Common Stock	12,241
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.62	(5)	07/21/2021	Common Stock	13,997
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)		07/21/2014	Common Stock	6,136
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.62	(6)	07/19/2022	Common Stock	21,853
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)		07/19/2015	Common Stock	8,678

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRANGHOENER LAWRENCE W C/O THE MOSAIC COMPANY 3033 CAMPUS DRIVE, SUITE E490 PLYMOUTH, MN 55441			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/Richard L. Mack, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence W. Stranghoener

07/31/2012

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) One-for-One
- (2) Not Applicable
- (3) This Stock Option is 100% exercisable.
- (4) Grant Date 07/27/2010; option becomes exercisable in three equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and on each anniversary thereafter.

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- (5) Grant Date 07/21/2011; option becomes exercisable in three equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and on each anniversary thereafter.
- (6) Grant Date 07/19/2012; option becomes exercisable in three equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and on each anniversary thereafter.
- (7) Shares withheld to cover tax liability incurred as a result of vesting of Restricted Stock Units.

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