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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HUSS CRAIG E

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO [ADM]				ND	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4666 FARIES PARKWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2006					Director 10% Owner Some of the properties of the pr			
DECATUR	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) TUR, IL 62526							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of	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	08/10/2006			A	10,740	A	\$0	92,856	D		
Common Stock								7,390	I	By Huss & Huss General Partnership	
Common Stock								220.6905 (1)	I	By Employee Benefit Plan	

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. Transacti 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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 41.81	08/10/2006		A	7,229	(2)	08/10/2016	Common Stock	7,229

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUSS CRAIG E 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526

Vice President

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig E.

Huss 08/14/2006

**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).
- Between February 7, 2006 and August 10, 2006, the reporting person acquired 220.6905 shares of ADM common stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated August 10, 2006.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 10, 2007.

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