

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Riddle Dennis C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO [ADM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4666 FARIES PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/10/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

DECATUR, IL 62521
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/10/2006		A	10,477	A \$ 0 41,592	D	
Common Stock					5,264.1111 (1)	I	By Employee Benefit Plan
Common Stock					2,582.974 (2)	I	By Spouse's Employee Benefit Plan

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.81	08/10/2006		A	6,611	<u>(3)</u> 08/10/2016	Common Stock	6,611

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Riddle Dennis C 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62521			Vice President	

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for Dennis C. Riddle 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).
- (1) Between May 5, 2006 and August 10, 2006, the reporting person acquired 115,9184 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) Between May 5, 2006 and August 10, 2006, the reporting person's spouse acquired 38,4168 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.

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(3) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 10, 2007.

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