

SMITH DAVID JAMES

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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 *
SMITH DAVID JAMES

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)
03/03/2006

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

DECATUR, IL 62526

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

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

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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/03/2006		M		11,579 A \$ 11.3379	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006		M		17,065 A \$ 11.3	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006		M		12,702 A \$ 13.65	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006		M		13,045 A \$ 15.73	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006		F		34,779 D \$ 31.94	D	

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Common Stock 03/03/2006 S 19,000 D \$ 32 263,334 D

Common Stock 26,003.2521 I Employee Benefit Plan
(1)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3379	03/03/2006		M	11,579	(2) 05/01/2010	Common Stock	11,579	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	03/03/2006		M	17,065	(3) 08/08/2012	Common Stock	17,065	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.65	03/03/2006		M	12,702	(4) 10/14/2013	Common Stock	12,702	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.73	03/03/2006		M	13,045	(5) 08/19/2014	Common Stock	13,045	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH DAVID JAMES 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for David James Smith 03/03/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Between February 27, 2006 and March 3, 2006, the reporting person acquired 112.9823 shares of ADM Common Stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated March 3, 2006.
- (2) The option was granted in three tranches (A, B and C). The option becomes exercisable in eight equal annual installments commencing on May 1, 2002; provided that the three tranches are exercisable sequentially commencing with Tranche A.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2003.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on October 14, 2004.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 19, 2005.

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