PREIKSAITIS RAYMOND V

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of R PREIKSAITIS RAYN		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO [ADM]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
4666 FARIES PARKWAY		02/14/2005	below) below) Group Vice President		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed 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	02/14/2005		M	2,076	A	\$ 13.6871	99,007	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M	5,916	A	\$ 13.5246	104,923	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M	13,124	A	\$ 12.5333	118,047	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M	2,956	A	\$ 11.3	121,003	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M	3,015	A	\$ 13.65	124,018	D	

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Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	25,700	D	\$ 24.46	98,318	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	1,387	D	\$ 24.52	96,931	D	
Common Stock						36,604.8 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 (right to buy)	\$ 13.6871	02/14/2005		M	2,076	(2)	04/17/2007	Common Stock	2,076
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5246	02/14/2005		M	5,916	(3)	05/03/2009	Common Stock	5,916
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5333	02/14/2005		M	13,124	<u>(4)</u>	08/02/2006	Common Stock	13,124
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 11.3	02/14/2005		M	2,956	(5)	08/08/2012	Common Stock	2,956

buy)

Employee

Stock

Common 10/14/2013 Option \$ 13.65 02/14/2005 M 3.015 (6) 3.015 Stock (right to

buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PREIKSAITIS RAYMOND V 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526

Group Vice President

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Raymond V.

Preiksaitis 02/15/2005

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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 August 19, 2004 and February 14, 2005 the reporting person acquired 519.16 shares of ADM common stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated February 14, 2005.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on April 17, 1998.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on May 3, 2000.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in 25% increments annually commencing on August 2, 2002.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2003.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on October 14, 2004.

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