

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 *
MULHOLLEM PAUL B

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)
08/17/2005

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

DECATUR, IL 62526
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M		1,417 A \$ 13.6871	678,465	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M		2,573 A \$ 13.5246	681,038	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M		13,783 A \$ 11.3379	694,821	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M		39,376 A \$ 12.5333	734,197	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M		17,505 A \$ 11.3	751,702	D

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Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	5,300	D	\$ 20.73	746,402	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	11,100	D	\$ 20.72	735,302	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	9,100	D	\$ 20.71	726,202	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	11,000	D	\$ 20.7	715,202	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 20.69	712,002	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	32,054	D	\$ 20.68	679,948	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 20.67	677,048	D

Common Stock						15,249.1805	I	By 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.6871	08/17/2005		M	1,417	<u>(1)</u> 04/17/2007	Common Stock 1,417
Employee Stock	\$ 13.5246	08/17/2005		M	2,573	<u>(2)</u> 05/03/2009	Common Stock 2,573

Option
(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Option	\$ 11.3379	08/17/2005		M	13,783	(3)	05/01/2010	Common Stock	13,783
(right to buy)									

Employee
Stock

Option	\$ 12.5333	08/17/2005		M	39,376	(4)	08/02/2006	Common Stock	39,376
(right to buy)									

Employee
Stock

Option	\$ 11.3	08/17/2005		M	17,505	(5)	08/08/2012	Common Stock	17,505
(right to buy)									

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MULHOLLEM PAUL B 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526			President	

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul B. Mulhollem	08/18/2005
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__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) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on April 17, 1998.

(2) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on May 3, 2000.

(3) The option was granted in three tranches (A, B and C). The option becomes exercisable in eight equal installments commencing on May 1, 2002; provided that the three tranches are exercisable sequentially commencing with Tranche A.

(4) The option became 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.

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