

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 2010

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

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 6, 2010

ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-44**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-0129150**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4666 Faries Parkway**  
**Decatur, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**62526**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(217) 424-5200**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On May 6, 2010, the Board of Directors of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (ADM) elected Pierre DuFour as a Director of ADM to serve until the 2010 annual meeting of stockholders and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. Mr. DuFour will serve on the Audit Committee. A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. DuFour is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (d) Exhibits     The following exhibit is filed herewith:
- 99.1            Press release dated May 6, 2010 announcing the election of Pierre DuFour as a Director.
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND  
COMPANY

Date: May 6, 2010

By /s/ David J. Smith  
David J. Smith  
Executive Vice President, Secretary and  
General Counsel

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit	Description	Method of Filing
99.1	Press Release dated May 6, 2010	Filed Electronically