

BATCHELDER LEWIS W
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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 *
BATCHELDER LEWIS W

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)
08/08/2005

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

DECATUR,, IL 62526

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	08/08/2005		A		72,344	A	\$ 0	268,540	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2005		F		10,536	D	\$ 20.78	258,004	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M		237	A	\$ 13.6871	258,241	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M		643	A	\$ 13.5246	258,884	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M		6,732	A	\$ 11.3379	265,616	D	

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Common Stock	1,023.6876	I	By Employee Benefit Plan
Common Stock	43	I	By Spouse

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)	\$ 20.9	08/08/2005		A	34,671	<u>(1)</u> 08/08/2015	Common Stock	34,671
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.6871	08/09/2005		M	237	<u>(2)</u> 04/17/2007	Common Stock	237
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5246	08/09/2005		M	643	<u>(3)</u> 05/03/2009	Common Stock	643
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3379	08/09/2005		M	6,732	<u>(4)</u> 05/01/2010	Common Stock	6,732

