

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 8-K

October 31, 2003

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) October 31, 2003

Archer-Daniels-Midland Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-44

41-0129150

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

4666 Faries Parkway

62526

Decatur, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 7.

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(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1

Press release dated October 31, 2003 announcing first quarter results.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 31, 2003, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (ADM) issued a press release announcing first quarter results. A copy of such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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: October 31, 2003

By /s/ David J. Smith

David J. Smith

Executive Vice President, Secretary and
General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release dated October 31, 2003