

PREIKSAITIS RAYMOND V

Form 4

February 15, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PREIKSAITIS RAYMOND V

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)
02/14/2005

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

Group Vice President

DECATUR, IL 62526

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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	(A) or (D)	Price	
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
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Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	1,387	D	\$ 24.52	96,931	D
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Common Stock						36,604.8 ⁽¹⁾	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	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	⁽⁴⁾	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

Option	\$ 13.65	02/14/2005	M	3,015	<u>(6)</u>	10/14/2013	Common Stock	3,015
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(right to

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

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) 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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