

PREIKSAITIS RAYMOND V
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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 *
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
 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)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M		2,076	A	\$ 13.6871
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M		5,916	A	\$ 13.5246
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M		13,124	A	\$ 12.5333
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M		2,956	A	\$ 11.3
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M		3,015	A	\$ 13.65
							99,007
							104,923
							118,047
							121,003
							124,018

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Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	25,700	D	\$ 24.46	98,318	D
Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	1,387	D	\$ 24.52	96,931	D
Common Stock						36,604.8 ⁽¹⁾	I

By
Employee
Benefit
Plan

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	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 buy)	\$ 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 (6) 10/14/2013 Common Stock 3,015
 (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 Febraury 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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