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LUSK MICHAEL Sy A				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)		of Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction			Director X Officer (give below)		% Owner her (specify	
4666 FARIES PARKWAY 02/0			02/08/2	02/08/2005				Vice President			
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Executior any (Month/D	n Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	ispose	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	02/08/2005			М	5,000	А	\$ 9.0703	35,661 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock								3,522.19 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	\$ 9.0703	02/08/2005		М	5,000	(3)	05/01/2010	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LUSK MICHAEL 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR,, IL 62526			Vice President			
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Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for Michael Lusk

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses:
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- * 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) Includes 356 shares of ADM common stock held in the ADM Voluntary Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Information is based on a plan statement dated January 31, 2005.

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Date

- (2) Between November 10, 2004 and February 8, 2005, the reporting person acquired 56.38 shares of ADM common stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated February 8, 2005.
- (3) The option was granted in three tranches (A, B and C). The option becomes exercisable in eight equal annual installments commencing on May 1, 2002; provided that the three tranches are exercisable sequentially commencing with Tranche A.

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