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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO [ADM] van der Wild Jankees (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4666 FARIES PARKWAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) DECATUR. ILÂ 62526 Form filed by More than One Group Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 71,432 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	08/08/2007	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 11.3	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(2)	10/14/2013	Common Stock	18,970	\$ 13.65	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	08/19/2014	Common Stock	27,028	\$ 15.73	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
roporous o man rama o rama o so	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
van der Wild Jankees 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR Â II Â 62526	Â	Â	Group Vice President	Â		

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for Jankees van der
Wild

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option becomes exercisable in 25% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2003.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on October 14, 2004.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 20% increments annually commencing on August 19, 2005.

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