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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HARJEHAUSEN EDWARD A

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

		ARCI CO [A	HER DANIELS MIDLAND	(Check all applicable)									
(Last)	(First) IES PARKWAY		of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)									
100017110	illo i i iidi wa i i	10/10/	2003	Senior Vice President									
	(Street)		mendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check									
DECATU	R, IL 62526	Filed(M	Ionth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	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	10/10/2005		M 6,890 A \$ 11.3379	19,469	I	By Trust							
Common Stock				138,489	D								
Common Stock				24,412.4723 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op 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)		8 E S (]
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	\$ 11.3379	10/10/2005		M	6,890	(2)	05/01/2010	Common Stock	6,890	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARJEHAUSEN EDWARD A 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Edward A. Harjehausen

10/11/2005

**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 15, 2005 and October 10, 2005, the reporting person acquired 88.163 shares of ADM Common Stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 10, 2005.
- (2) 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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