#### ONEILL THOMAS F

Form 4

December 12, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **ONEILL THOMAS F** 

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND

CO [ADM]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

4666 FARIES PARKWAY

12/10/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DECATUR, IL 62526

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership

(A) or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

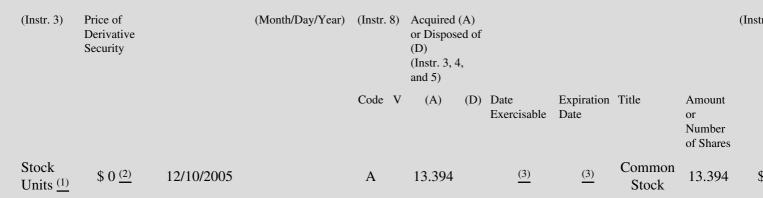
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr TransactionDerivative (Month/Day/Year) **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Derivative Conversion Execution Date, if Deri (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities Secu any

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ONEILL THOMAS F 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526	X			

# **Signatures**

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for Thomas F.
O'Neill
12/12/2005

\*\*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) Granted pursuant to Archer-Daniels-Midland Company's stock unit plan for Nonemployee Directors.
- (2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1-for-1.

The earlier of the date five years after the end of the calendar year that includes the calendar quarter for which any stock unit is awarded (3) to the participant, or in which such stock unit is credited to the participant as a dividend equivalent, or the date the participant ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors.

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