

PETERSON BRIAN F
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FORM 4

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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 *
 PETERSON BRIAN F

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)
 08/23/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

DECATUR, IL 62526
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		8,269	A	\$ 11.3379
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		15,750	A	\$ 12.5333
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		3,599	A	\$ 11.3
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		6,888	A	\$ 15.73
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		9,893	A	\$ 13.5246
							166,137
							181,887
							185,486
							192,374
							202,267

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Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	7,897	D	\$ 22.55	194,370	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	20,200	D	\$ 22.5	174,170	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	10,398	D	\$ 22.51	163,772	D	
Common Stock						2,526.228	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	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3379	08/23/2005		M	8,269	<u>(1)</u> 05/01/2010	Common Stock	8,269	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5333	08/23/2005		M	15,750	<u>(2)</u> 08/02/2006	Common Stock	15,750	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	08/23/2005		M	3,599	<u>(3)</u> 08/08/2012	Common Stock	3,599	
	\$ 15.73	08/23/2005		M	6,888	<u>(4)</u> 08/19/2014		6,888	

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5246	08/23/2005		M	9,893	(5)	05/03/2009	Common Stock	9,893

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETERSON BRIAN F 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian F. Peterson	08/24/2005
**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) 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.
- (2) The option became exercisable in 25% increments annually commencing on August 2, 2002.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2003.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable 25% increments annually beginning on August 19, 2005.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on May 3, 2000.

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