CARTER MOLLIE H

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CARTER MOLLIE H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO [ADM]

below)

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

4666 FARIES PARKWAY

01/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

DECATUR, IL 62526

(City) (State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

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

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Execution Date, if Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)	(D)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	01/03/2005		A		1,898.17		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,898.17

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Frame / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
CARTER MOLLIE H 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526	X						

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for Carter, Mollie H.

01/04/2005

**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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