ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO Form 8-K July 31, 2012

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 31, 2012

ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-44 41-0129150
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File of incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

4666 Faries Parkway
Decatur, Illinois 62526
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (217) 424-5200

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 31, 2012, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (ADM) issued a press release announcing fourth quarter and annual results. A copy of such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press release dated July 31, 2012 announcing fourth quarter and annual results.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY

Date: July 31, 2012 By /s/ Marschall I. Smith

Marschall I. Smith

Executive Vice President, Secretary and

General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated July 31, 2012