ANDREAS G ALLEN

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANDREAS G ALLEN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			CO [ADM]	()			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4666 FARIES PARKWAY		` ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2004	_X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive			
(Street) DECATUR, IL 62526			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc				quired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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	12/29/2004		G	12,088	D	\$0	178,036	I	Partnership (1)		
Common Stock	12/29/2004		G	10,577	A	\$0	456,296	I	Partnership (2)		
Common Stock							945,427	D			
Common Stock							85,451.9 <u>(3)</u>	I	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	*	Title	Number		
								of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANDREAS G ALLEN 4666 FARIES PARKWAY

X Chief Executive

DECATUR, IL 62526

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Glen Allen Andreas, Jr.

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) Shares held by a partnership for a trust for my benefit.
- (2) Shares held by a partnership for trusts for the benefit of members of my immediate family including those which I am sole or co-trustee. I disclaim any beneficial interest in any of these shares.
- (3) Between September 30, 2004 and December 29, 2004, the reporting person acquired 291.55 shares of ADM Common Stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 29, 2004.

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