ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 4

September 12, 2005

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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> Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WESTBROOK KELVIN R

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND

CO [ADM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

5. Amount of

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

DECATUR, IL 62526

4666 FARIES PARKWAY

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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(A) Transaction(s) or (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.

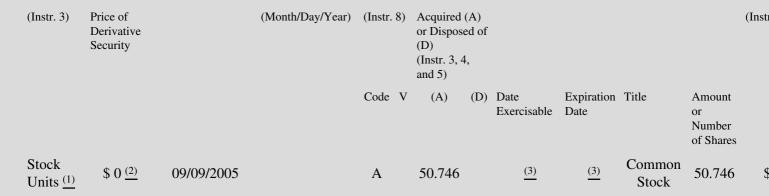
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Securities Secu any

4. Securities

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WESTBROOK KELVIN R 4666 FARIES PARKWAY	X			
DECATUR, IL 62526				

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Kelvin
Westbrook

09/12/2005

**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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