

YU STEPHEN H Y
Form 4
October 18, 2005

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
YU STEPHEN H Y

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)
10/14/2005

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

DECATUR, IL 62526

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	10/14/2005		M		1,286	A	\$ 13.5246	40,154 D
Common Stock	10/14/2005		M		2,756	A	\$ 11.3379	42,910 D
Common Stock	10/14/2005		M		2,661	A	\$ 11.3	45,571 D
Common Stock	10/14/2005		M		2,682	A	\$ 13.65	48,253 D
Common Stock	10/14/2005		M		1,539	A	\$ 15.73	49,792 D

Common Stock	12,212.4218	I	By Employee Benefit Plan
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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)		8
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5246	10/14/2005		M	1,286	<u>(1)</u>	05/03/2009	Common Stock	1,286	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3379	10/14/2005		M	2,756	<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2010	Common Stock	2,756	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	10/14/2005		M	2,661	<u>(3)</u>	08/08/2012	Common Stock	2,661	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.65	10/14/2005		M	2,682	<u>(4)</u>	10/14/2013	Common Stock	2,682	
Employee Stock	\$ 15.73	10/14/2005		M	1,539	<u>(5)</u>	08/19/2014	Common Stock	1,539	

Option
(right to
buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
YU STEPHEN H Y 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526	Vice President

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen H
Y Yu

10/18/2005

__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 becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on May 3, 2000.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2003.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on October 14, 2004.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 19, 2005.

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