

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CAMP WILLIAM H

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)
 10/29/2004

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

DECATUR, IL 62526
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		4,390 A \$ 9.0703	210,272	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		11,376 A \$ 11.3	221,648	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		2,076 A \$ 13.6871	223,724	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		S		6,700 D \$ 18.6	217,024	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2004		S		3,610 D \$ 19	213,414	D	

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Common Stock	10/29/2004	S	2,205	D	\$ 19.5	211,209	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	646	D	\$ 18.94	210,563	D	
Common Stock						26,955	I	By 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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.0703	10/29/2004		M	4,390	<u>(1)</u> 05/01/2010	Common Stock	4,390	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	10/29/2004		M	11,376	<u>(2)</u> 08/08/2012	Common Stock	11,376	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.6871	10/29/2004		M	2,076	<u>(3)</u> 04/17/2007	Common Stock	2,076	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAMP WILLIAM H 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for William H. Camp	11/01/2004
__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 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 vest sequentially commencing with Tranche A.
 - (2) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2003.
 - (3) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on April 17, 1998.

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