

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**GARCEAU DENNIS C**

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)  
**05/03/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President**

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		\$ 2,140 13.6871	133,985	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		\$ 2,572 13.5246	136,557	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006		M		\$ 6,890 11.3379	143,447	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006		F		\$ 42.255	141,931	D
Common Stock	05/03/2006		F		\$ 41.9	140,880	D

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Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	25,000	D	\$ 43.2046	115,880	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	3,003	D	\$ 43.35	112,877	D	
Common Stock						44,445.8155 <u>(1)</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 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. 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)	\$ 13.6871	05/03/2006		M	2,140	<u>(2)</u> 04/17/2007	Common Stock	2,140	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5246	05/03/2006		M	2,572	<u>(3)</u> 05/03/2009	Common Stock	2,572	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3379	05/03/2006		M	6,890	<u>(4)</u> 05/01/2010	Common Stock	6,890	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARCEAU DENNIS C 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526			Vice President	

## Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Dennis C.  
Garceau 05/04/2006

\_\_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) Between February 9, 2006 and May 3, 2006, the reporting person acquired 314.5404 shares of ADM Common Stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated May 3, 2006.
  - (2) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on April 17, 1998.
  - (3) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on May 3, 2000.
  - (4) 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.

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