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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO [ADM] Stott John P (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4666 FARIES PARKWAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person DECATUR, Â ILÂ 62526 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 14,671 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	08/08/2007	Common Stock	2,677	\$ 11.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	08/19/2014	Common Stock	14,943	\$ 15.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	08/08/2015	Common Stock	9,111	\$ 20.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	08/10/2016	Common Stock	4,137	\$ 41.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	03/31/2007	09/30/2007	Common Stock	1,744	\$ 14.91 <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	03/31/2011	09/30/2011	Common Stock	232	\$ 27.15 <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Stott John P 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for John P. Stott 12/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Date

- (1) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2003.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments commencing on August 19, 2005.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 8, 2006.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 10, 2007.
- The option is granted pursuant to the ADM International Savings Related Share Option Scheme. The exercise price is ?7.59 per share. The exercise price set forth above is based on an exchange rate of 1.9645 as of the date hereof.
- The option is granted pursuant to the ADM International Savings Related Share Option Scheme. The exercise price is ?13.82 per share. The exercise price set forth above is based on an exchange rate of 1.9645 as of the date hereof.

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