ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARTER MOLLIE H			Symbol	ER DAN	nd Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 4666 FAR	(First) IES PARKWAY	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2008			_X_ Director Officer (girell) below)	ve title below)	Other (specify	
			endment, I onth/Day/Ye	Date Original ear)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
DECATUR, IL 62526						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially Owne	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired ior(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5)) (A) or Amount (D) F		of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	08/11/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	122,922	A	\$ 0	4,694,568	I	By Trust		
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Common Stock							6,645,883	I	By Corporation		
Common Stock							81,861	I	By Individual Retirement Account		
							169,689	I			

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Common By Trust for Stock Immediate Family

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARTER MOLLIE H
4666 FARIES PARKWAY X
DECATUR, IL 62526

Signatures

David J. Smith, Attorney-in-fact for Carter,
Mollie H.

08/12/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Transfers among trusts. The securities held in each of such trusts are reported by the reporting person.

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