ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO Form 8-K May 01, 2012

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 1, 2012

ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-44 41-0129150
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File of incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

4666 Faries Parkway
Decatur, Illinois 62526
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (217) 424-5200

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 1, 2012, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (ADM) issued a press release announcing third quarter results. A copy of such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ADM is making reference to non-GAAP financial measures in both the press release and the conference call. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures is contained in the attached press release.

- Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.
- (d) Exhibits The following exhibit is furnished herewith:
 - Press release dated May 1, 2012 announcing third quarter results.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY

Date: May 1, 2012 By /s/ David J. Smith David J. Smith

Executive Vice President, Secretary and

General Counsel

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Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 1, 2012