

PETERSON BRIAN F  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 PETERSON BRIAN F

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)  
 08/23/2005

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

DECATUR, IL 62526

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

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(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. 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	08/23/2005		M	8,269	A \$ 11.3379	166,137	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M	15,750	A \$ 12.5333	181,887	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M	3,599	A \$ 11.3	185,486	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M	6,888	A \$ 15.73	192,374	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M	9,893	A \$ 13.5246	202,267	D	

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Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	7,897	D	\$ 22.55	194,370	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	20,200	D	\$ 22.5	174,170	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	10,398	D	\$ 22.51	163,772	D	
Common Stock						2,526.228	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)	\$ 11.3379	08/23/2005		M	8,269	<u>(1)</u> 05/01/2010	Common Stock	8,269	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5333	08/23/2005		M	15,750	<u>(2)</u> 08/02/2006	Common Stock	15,750	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	08/23/2005		M	3,599	<u>(3)</u> 08/08/2012	Common Stock	3,599	
	\$ 15.73	08/23/2005		M	6,888	<u>(4)</u> 08/19/2014		6,888	

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5246	08/23/2005	M	9,893	<u>(5)</u>	05/03/2009	Common Stock	9,893	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETERSON BRIAN F 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian F.  
Peterson

08/24/2005

\*\*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 are exercisable sequentially commencing with Tranche A.
  - (2) The option became exercisable in 25% increments annually commencing on August 2, 2002.
  - (3) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2003.
  - (4) The option becomes exercisable 25% increments annually beginning on August 19, 2005.
  - (5) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on May 3, 2000.

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