

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 8-K

February 07, 2006

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) February 3, 2006

ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-44
(Commission File
Number)

41-0129150
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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

62526
(Zip Code)

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On February 3, 2006, the Board of Directors of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (ADM) elected Antonio Maciel Neto as a Director of ADM to serve until the 2006 annual meeting of stockholders and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. Mr. Maciel will serve on the Compensation/Succession and Nominating/Corporate Governance Committees. A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Maciel is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits The following exhibit is filed herewith:

- 99.1 Press release dated February 7, 2006 announcing the election of Antonio Maciel Neto as a Director.
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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: February 7, 2006

By /s/ David J. Smith
David J. Smith
Executive Vice President, Secretary and
General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description	Method of Filing
99.1	Press Release dated February 7, 2006	Filed Electronically
